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Union says workers 'betrayed' as GKN plant announces closure

THE planned closure of the GKN Yeovil plant, which will see more than 200 jobs lost, has been described as a "wholesale betrayal" by the UK's largest union.

Reports that the factory is set for closure by the end of 2017 has sent shockwaves through South Somerset in the lead up to Christmas.

The GKN workers make airframes for Italian-owned Leonardo Helicopters, formerly AgustaWestland, which is on the same site, and GKN has

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blamed the impending closure on Leonardo's decision to take all future AW159 Wild Cat work back "in house".

Heathcliffe Pettifer, regional officer for the UK's biggest union, Unite, said: "This announcement is the latest chapter in the wholesale betrayal of these workers. A year ago, Unite negotiated about 30 re-

dundancies at GKN – and at the time, the management pledged this was to make the business more viable for the future.

"As a union, we don't believe that the business case for closure has been made and we have never received satisfactory answers from the top GKN management on that score.

"In the weeks ahead, we will explore options to keep the plant going as a viable business.

"This is cruel news for the highly skilled and loyal workers at GKN Yeovil and their families in the run

up to Christmas. It is very bad for the Somerset economy in particular and for UK manufacturing more generally.

"It reinforces the urgent need for ministers to formulate a coherent and robust industrial strategy to safeguard UK manufacturing, especially as the complex negotiations on Brexit loom.

"Unite has repeatedly called for such a strategy and next week's autumn statement by chancellor Philip Hammond is an excellent opportunity to put flesh-on-the-bones of this strategy.

"We will be giving our members maximum support at this difficult time and will be talking to GKN about redeployment of this skilled workforce within this multinational business and negotiating the best possible terms for those affected by redundancy."

Local MP Marcus Fysh has urged the Ministry of Defence to keep helicopter engineering equipment based in South Somerset.

Mr Fysh said: "I've written to the Minister seeking clarification as to the ownership rights to the plant there. If as I understand the Ministry of Defence does own it, then it absolutely must insist that the work is not allowed to be moved from where it is.

"Essentially, the kit and the skills are already in Yeovil and that's where they should stay, as I am working with other firms to see whether there is a future for the GKN site and its employment under different scenarios and ownership structures."

In the summer, Leonardo lost out to Boeing in its bid to gain the majority of the work for the latest generation of Apache attack helicopters for the British army.



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HEALTH NEWS

NHS trust announce new chief executive



Suzanne Tracey

SUZANNE Tracey is the new chief executive of the Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust.

The trust, which manages community hospitals in East Devon, has recruited Ms Tracey from within.

She has been the trust's director of finance & business development, deputy chief executive and chief financial officer and, more recently, acting chief executive.

Ms Tracey will take up her post with immediate effect.

RD&E chairman James Brent said: "Suzanne has been a key member of the trust's well-regarded executive team for almost eight years and has made a significant contribution to the success of the RD&E during this time."

"She brings with her extensive NHS experience having worked at a senior level in a number of acute trusts and a commissioning organisation."

"She also has in-depth local knowledge of the trust and the wider health economy and a com-

elling vision for how she would like the trust to develop over time.

"Suzanne has done an outstanding job over the last few months as interim chief executive and I believe the trust will continue to go from strength to strength under her leadership."

Commenting on her appointment, Suzanne said: "I am honoured to be appointed to this role and it will be a privilege to serve our patients and staff."

"I know full well that the RD&E is a superb organisation that delivers the very best care to the people who need it, largely because we have incredibly committed and compassionate staff who do their utmost for the people in their care."

"This is a time of profound change in the NHS but I and my fellow board members are fully committed to helping to steer the trust through the challenges we face so that we continue to provide safe, high quality care delivered with courtesy and respect to the communities we serve."

Mother and child left fighting for their lives after A35 smash

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a six-year-old girl and her mother were left fighting for their lives following a collision on the A35 last Friday (November 18th) evening.

The pair both sustained life-threatening injuries. The girl was taken to Southmead Hospital in Bristol, while her mother was taken to Derriford Hospital in Plymouth.

Six people in total were taken to hospital and three ambulances were called.

Two cars were involved in the collision near Kilmington at 11:50pm.

A spokesperson for Devon and Cornwall Police said: "A silver BMW car travelling towards Axminster was in collision with a green Renault Megane car, which was travelling in the opposite direction. "As a result of the collision, the driver and be-

lieved sole occupant of the BMW suffered serious injuries, including a broken neck.

"The Renault had a driver and four passengers. Two of the passengers, including a six-year-old child, sustained life threatening injuries. The driver and another passenger sustained life changing injuries."

Police say they would like to speak to anyone with information regarding the accident. The police can be contacting on 101 quoting log number 823.

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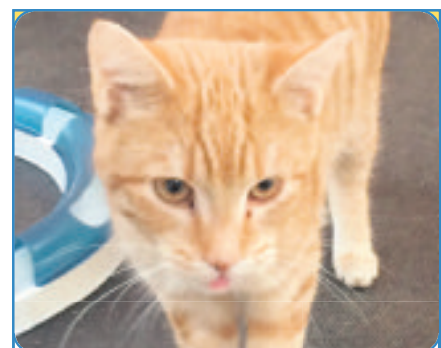
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Autumn colours abound in the Coly Valley in this photo by award-winning photographer Richard Austin

Tourism's £3.5 million boost to the economy in East Devon

NEW figures recently released reveal that the value of tourism in East Devon is on the rise.

In 2015 alone, tourism contributed £3.5 million more to the local economy than it did in 2014, rising to

£252.5 million.

The figures come from a new report provided to Visit South Devon and the Devon Tourism Partnership, which analyses trends in tourism year-on-year. The latest

findings show that UK-originated and overseas trips to East Devon increased by four per cent to 521,000 trips in 2015, compared to 502,000 trips 2014. The average number of nights per East Devon trip rose by eight per cent, around 166,000 additional nights in the area.

Commenting on the findings, Sarah Stride, Acting General Manager for Visit South Devon, which is responsible for the marketing of Mid and East Devon following its merger with Heart of Devon in September, said: "The latest economic impact figures show a positive trend with growing visitor numbers and increasing spend. This demonstrates the clear economic importance of tourism and shows the need to continue marketing all the many attractions of East Devon to visitors, both domestically and internationally. Despite a drop in day trips, which can in part be explained by the unsettled weather over the main school holidays, the average amount spent on day trips was up overall."

Associated spend by tourists visiting from outside the local area leapt by £7.6 million to £117.3 million in 2015, however income from day trips fell by £4.1 million to just over £135 million, equivalent to a three per cent drop.

Looking forward to the 2016 tourism figures, Visit South Devon believes that the upward trend in visits to East Devon, and overall spend, is likely to continue.

Ms Stride added: "2016 has been a solid year for tourism aided by the long Indian summer and growth in demand for 'staycations' following Brexit. East Devon's captivating countryside, its stunning Jurassic coastline and many tourist attractions have helped to entice visitors back year after year, and with new reasons to visit, such as the Pig at Combe and Seaton Jurassic, we have every confidence that the upward trend will continue, especially once the new super Area Tourism Partnership website for Mid, East and South Devon launches later this year."



Derek Phillips, Heart of Devon director, and Sarah Stride, Acting General Manager of Visit South Devon

MP calls for more money for social care

Peter Hodges

East Devon reporter

EAST Devon MP Sir Hugo Swire has called on the Government to provide extra funding for social care in East Devon.

In the House of Commons last week, Sir Hugo tackled Health Minister David Mowat on the subject, asking: "Northern, Eastern and Western Devon clinical commissioning group is already consulting on the possible closure of community beds across Devon. The social care budget in East Devon, an area of elderly people, and the rest of the county is already under severe pressure. That pressure will inevitably increase if community beds are closed. Will the Secretary of State therefore commit to putting those points to the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the run-up to the autumn statement?"

In his response the Minister explained that whilst he was unable to provide a "running commentary" on discussions with the Treasury, he had taken Sir Hugo's comments on board.



Sir Hugo Swire

The East Devon MP also wrote to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Philip Hammond, on the issue of social care budgets. Sir Hugo said: "The NEW Devon Clinical Commissioning Group has recently published proposals to close a number of beds across East Devon. I am not against a reconfiguration of our local NHS per se – few could dispute the fact that a great number of people, and especially elderly people, could avoid having to be admitted to hospital if effective preventative treatment were given. When sufficient preventative treatment is not in place, however, our community hospitals are often used as a very expensive social care service. Indeed, it is undeniable that the hospital bed provision is expensive – the Lead Chief Executive of Devon's Success Regime, Angela Pedder, has said that the cost of running a 16-bed community hospital ward is £75,000 per month but care at home could look after 82 people per month for the same money."

"I am concerned that we are putting the cart before the horse. Before removing the hospital beds, we need to ensure that the social care provision which prevents people from needing those beds in the first place is sufficient. As it stands at the moment, with council budgets for social care falling behind demand by £5 billion nationally, I am concerned that the loss of hospital beds will not be compensated by the social care system, resulting in an overall and unacceptable loss of healthcare provision. This would be particularly damaging in East Devon, where 27.7% of people are aged 65 or over compared to 17.7% nationally. 'In my opinion, the only answer to this complex issue is an increase in the social care budget which would not only be good for patients but, ultimately, reduce the pressure on the NHS budget. I would be grateful if you could seriously consider this matter prior to the Autumn Statement'"

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Killer in Wells-Burr case will serve full sentence in UK

THE family of murdered Chard woman Catherine Wells-Burr has spoken of their relief after it was announced that one of their daughter's killers will stay in Britain to serve his life sentence.

Miss Wells-Burr was murdered in September 2012 by her boyfriend Rafal Nowak, Anna Lagwinowicz and Tadeusz Dmytryszyn in a premeditated life-insurance scam.

Nowak smothered the 23-year-old as she slept at their home. Lagwinowicz and Dmytryszyn then drove Miss Wells-Burr's body in her red Ford Focus to an isolated lane in Ashill, where they placed her body in the driver's seat and set fire to the car, 20 minutes after Nowak had clocked into work, hoping it would provide him with an alibi.

All three were sentenced to a minimum of 32 years in prison and Miss Wells-Burr's family wel-

comed news last week that a bid for Dmytryszyn to be deported to serve a shorter sentence in Poland had been rejected.

A post on Facebook said: "Today we can share with you after a lengthy wait for a decision to be made on Tadeusz Dmytryszyn from the Ministry of Justice, that he will remain here in Britain along with Anna Lagwinowicz to serve out his minimum 32 years sentence."

"Phil, Jayne and Leanne would like to say thank to everyone who signed the petition and for all your ongoing messages of support which means so much to us."

"Our beautiful Catherine's killers will serve their full sentences."

Nowak was previously granted permission to serve most of his sentence in Poland.

'Scumbag' thieves target poppy collection

THE Poppy Appeal organiser in Chard has said she has been undeterred in her collecting in memory of those who served their country - despite being the victim of "scumbags" trying to steal donations.

Marryanne Adams was left "tearful, but angry" following the incident at the Guildhall in the centre of Chard earlier this month on Saturday, November 5th.

"We'd had a brilliant day collecting for the Poppy Appeal with the Chard Army Cadets and the Scouts and various others collecting around the town," she said on social media.

"But as we were packing up the caretaker saw a couple of lads acting a bit strangely and they stole my handbag."

The following day Maryanne was out collecting again and was worried about being targeted for a second time by crooks.

"I was tearful, but then very angry that some can stoop so low to try and steal charity money

for the soldiers that their great-grandads probably fought for to give them a better life.

"I will not stop collecting because of little scumbags who have no respect for themselves or other people."

Marryanne has gained widespread support from people on social media and the culprits have been slammed.

"I know most youngsters would find what they did disgusting," said one person on social media. "But unfortunately there are those who just have no idea what is right or wrong."

And another said: "What the hell is wrong with these kids and if their parents were worth anything they should have been made to apologise."

Another added: "Hopefully they will realise that they did something really awful."

Police have arrested two teenagers in connection with the incident and they have been released on bail pending further investigations.

Police looking for victim of assault

AVON and Somerset Police have launched an appeal for witnesses after a man in his eighties was assaulted on Sunday, November 13th in Chard.

The assault is alleged to have happened last Sunday and a police spokesman said: "We believe a man, described as being in his eighties, was assaulted by two young men outside the toilet block opposite Lidl Supermarket on Boden Street at approximately 3.10pm."

"We suspect the man was also robbed in addition to being assaulted and we very much want to speak to him."

DS Chris Palmer from the Somerset Investiga-

tions Team, said: "We have reason to believe that an elderly man was attacked in Chard and we are obviously very concerned for him. We would ask that he gets in touch with us."

The victim is described as being white and possibly in his 80s. He had dark hair and a little facial stubble, and was wearing a black baseball cap, grey jumper and grey jogging bottoms, which had a logo/symbol on them. He was also possibly wearing a hearing aid.

Police are asking him to get in touch with PC Matt Turner on the 101 number and quote reference number 5216252613.

Pupils make harvest donation to food bank



■ PUPILS at Ashill Primary School recently donated groceries to the Ilminster Food Bank to celebrate the Harvest Festival. Their harvest assembly reflected on the joy of harvest but also remembered those less fortunate around the world and closer to home. The School Council sold cakes after the assembly, raising more than £30, which was used to purchase additional items for the food bank.

MP pushes for improvements on A303

NEW safety measures could be installed sooner than expected to try and cut down on the number of accidents on the dangerous Ilminster bypass.

Yeovil MP Marcus Fysh has led a series of meetings with government ministers and Highways England to co-ordinate local road issues involving the A303.

Highways England has confirmed to Mr Fysh that police investigations into accidents on the Ilminster bypass had produced some positive possibilities for interim safety measures.

Mr Fysh has been pushing for such measures and urged them to be implemented as soon as possible. "There have been some terrible accidents on this

stretch of road in recent times and it sounds like we could be nearing agreement on some measures which will improve safety whilst the plans for the main works are being drawn up," he said.

"Of course, it is frustrating that it takes so long to schedule the road works, although following this meeting with Highways England I do have a better understanding of why certain stages take the time they do.

"However, I have kept stressing that something must be done now about the Ilminster bypass and it's encouraging to hear the investigations have produced some tangible results."

Transport Secretary Chris Grayling reaffirmed

his commitment to the South West road upgrades programme including the A303 dualling as well as discussing increasing rail capacity between Yeovil and Salisbury.

Highways England are at the options analysis stage of planning the roads, which they hope to put to initial consultation early next year.

This options stage must be full and thorough to lessen the chance of costly judicial review appeals at a later date.

Mr Fysh also met with Roads Minister John Hayes to talk in detail about the best route choices for Yeovil and surrounding villages.

Lord Heseltine gives radio interview on Westland Affair

A COMMUNITY radio station in Yeovil landed an exclusive interview with former Defence Secretary, Lord Michael Heseltine, to discuss the Westland Affair of 1985-86.

The Westland Affair is described as the biggest financial crisis to affect the Yeovil helicopter manufacturer in its long and proud history.

It led to the resignations of two Cabinet Ministers and faced Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher with the gravest crisis of her career.

Speaking to Radio Ninesprings for the Westland 100 Oral History project, Lord Heseltine explained his role in the crisis and blamed "shady deals" in the city and "dirty tricks" in the corridors of Whitehall for what happened.

The interview can be found online at www.radioninesprings.com, by clicking 'Latest Programmes 2016'.



■ EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW: Former Defence Secretary Lord Michael Heseltine and radio presenter Steve Haigh

Man charged with Ilton murder says he was protecting family

A MAN accused of murder in Ilton has claimed he was acting like a "superhero" when he leapt over a fence and shot two people with a shotgun.

Charlie Broadway is accused of murdering Wilfred Isaacs Snr, alongside his brothers William and John Broadway, and the three are among six on trial at Bristol Crown Court following the incident on May 5th at the Chubbard's Cross Caravan Site, near Ilminster.

Charlie Broadway said the death of Wilfred Isaacs Snr and the wounding of his son, Wilfred Isaacs Jr, were the result of "two unfortunate accidents".

He told the court he felt he was acting like a superhero, protecting his family from an imminent attack from the Isaacs.

Prosecutors allege that 37-year-old John Broadway gave the order to younger brother Billy, 18, to get a gun who then passed it to the third brother Charlie, 24, to shoot the Isaacs.

The court heard that tensions had been running high between the Broadways and the Isaacs for nearly two years. The trial continues.

Chard co-op to close

THE Co-operative store on Chard's High Street is set to close in the new year, the supermarket has confirmed.

A statement from Co-op said: "We can confirm that our food store in Chard is to close on February 11th 2017.

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Chard School pupils meet with astronaut Tim Peake



■ TALKING SPACE: Pupils from Chard School meet with astronaut Tim Peake

FIVE lucky pupils from Chard School were given the opportunity to meet the UK's most famous astronaut, Tim Peake.

The pupils attended the UK Space Agency's first ever Schools Space Conference in Portsmouth, along with the school's head of science, Richard Lucas.

Mr Peake was the special guest at the conference and the children were thrilled to see him speaking about his time aboard the International Space Station and to meet him face-

to-face.

The pupils gave a presentation to a large group of children and adults on the exciting work that they have been doing throughout the year at Chard School, inspired by the Principia Space Mission.

They were fortunate enough to talk personally with Tim about his mission and ask him questions about his time on the ISS.

It was described as "an unforgettable day for all involved".



■ THE team at Pure Beauty in Chard helped to raise money for Breast Cancer Care by holding a cake sale and prize draw. The fun took place on Friday, October 21st at the salon in Fore Street as part of the national Stand Up to Cancer fundraising campaign. Everyone at Pure Beauty would like to thank all those who took part and contributed and they are delighted to announce that they raised a whopping £400 for charity.

Brass bands join forces for charity concert

TWO local brass bands, Chard Concert Brass and Phoenix Brass from Crewkerne, are coming together to present a joint concert to raise funds for Meningitis Research Foundation, in memory of Roger Newton.

The event looks set to be an exciting night of music and everyone in the community is invited to come along.

The show starts at 7.30pm on Friday, November 25TH at St Mary's Church in Chard. Tickets cost

£5 and can be bought from Barron's in Chard in advance or on the door on the night.

The family of Roger Newton wish to say thank you to the Chard and Crewkerne brass bands for joining forces for this one-off combined show.

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Holyrood remembers Chard soldier

A GROUP of students and staff from Holyrood Academy visited the town's cemetery to pay their respects to Chard resident Private Harry Ashford, who fought in the Great War and died of meningitis on October 31st 1916, aged 37.

Students were curious to explore the cemetery and remember their families, with some students specifically remembering the names of their relatives who fought in the First World War; they were Ryan Healy, Tabitha Liddiat and Cerys Llewelyn. Mr Stuart Roper and Ms Jacqui Wheatley

led the visit, with Mr Roper explaining to those present the historical significance of the commemorative gravestones which mark those military service members from the two World Wars.

As part of commemorating the 100th anniversary of Private Ashford's death, Mr Roper went on to describe his research into the life of Harry Ashford, his part in the Royal Army Medical Corps and the life of his family after his death.

Ms Wheatley, who lives in Chard, read aloud the original newspaper report and

obituary for Harry Ashford from 1916. Students and staff said they were moved at the reading and remembered those who fought for this country in a moment of silence at Harry's graveside.

Mr Roper said: "Visits such as these show how people do not have to travel to the battlefields of Belgium and France to remember servicemen who fought in the war."

■ Pictured right, Michael Rowe, Stuart Roper and Katie Richards pay their respects



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Salons sign up for 'Fair Hair' scheme

AN innovative local campaign, which has been cited as a "world first" by the Fairtrade Foundation, was launched by Ilminster Fairtrade this week.

The 'Fair Hair' campaign is a unique project that has sought a commitment from local hairdressing salons to serve Fairtrade tea, coffee and other refreshments when offering complimentary drinks

to their customers.

Most of Ilminster's hairdressing salons have signed up to the project and will be displaying the famous "Ask for Fairtrade here" sign on their windows.

Roger Gurner, chairman of Ilminster Fairtrade, said: "Small changes such as this can make a big difference.

Fairtrade encourages people to support local traders who are working to put Ilminster on the Fairtrade map.

"Fairtrade is not just about bananas or chocolate from developing countries, it is also about treating our own farmers fairly. Indeed, Ilminster Fairtrade's motto is 'If you can't buy local, buy Fairtrade'. So please do support those hairdressers who are supporting Fair Hair."



■ ONE customer at Ilminster Hair and Beauty tries out the Fairtrade coffee and, above, Adorn have also joined the 'Fair Hair' campaign

Defibrillator installed at pavilion

A POTENTIAL life-saving machine has been installed at the Archie Gooch Pavilion in Ilminster and fundraisers have thanked everyone who has supported the project.

It was only earlier this year that a group of friends in Ilminster decided to raise funds to pay for two public defibrillators to be placed in the town, which could be used in the event of somebody suffering a cardiac arrest.

Now the first of the two defibrillators has been located at the newly-built Archie Gooch Pavilion at Britten's Field.

"We would like to sincerely thank everyone who has got behind the scheme and supported us with both time and money," said a spokesman for the organisers.

"We hope to have news on the installation of the second device very soon and this will be located in the town centre."

A public training session on the use of the defibs, which is free of charge and available to all, has been arranged at the Shrubbery Hotel in Ilminster on Tuesday, November 29th at 7.30pm.

"We hope that this session is well supported and would also like to reassure those unable to attend that the defibs are very easy to use even without training because audible instructions are delivered automati-

cally once the lid of the device has been lifted," added the spokesman.

"You will also receive help and advice from Ambulance Service control room staff whenever an emergency call is made."

The Ilminster Public Defibrillator scheme came about after local nurse Emma Rutter posted a simple question relating to the locations of public defibs on social media.

The response was amazing and despite having such a small fundraising team the town has managed to purchase two defibs in such a short space of time.

The fundraising team has been overwhelmed by the support they have received and is really proud to have been able to get the scheme up and running.

The defibs have been purchased on a four year lease from South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust, and it is hoped that local support will continue during the time of the lease, so they can be renewed in four years.

The training session on November 29th at the Shrubbery Hotel will be run by staff from South Western Ambulance Service, and questions about the scheme and defibs are welcome.

Help will also be provided for anyone wanting to learn or refresh CPR skills.

Monks Yard spreading Christmas cheer

NOMINATIONS are being sought for elderly and isolated people in the community who could do with some festive cheer – courtesy of the team at Monks Yard, near Ilminster.

Monks Yard is a business, conference and party venue and wants to bring some Christmas food, music and laughter to those who may not necessarily get the chance to enjoy such things.

A special Christmas lunch – with all the trimmings – will be held at Monks Yard on Sunday, December 18th but suggestions are needed for those to invite.

A Monks Yard spokesman said: "This year we would love to put on a Christmas lunch for the el-

derly and isolated in our community.

"If anyone knows someone who deserves a bit of festive spirit, a scrumptious Christmas lunch and a chance to join together for a few carols then please nominate them."

Forms are available at Monks Yard based at Horton Cross from café manager Carol or pop into the Tesco store in Ilminster and speak to its community champion Helena Jones or contact via email mycommunity@themonksyard.co.uk.

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■ **WELCOME:** Helen Gilzean and Gordon Doble are presented with their certificates and badges by club president Alan Rudkin

Lions Club welcomes new members

THE Lions Club of Ilminster and District have welcomed two new members to their organisation, with the club presenting the duo with badges and certificates to mark the occasion.

Helen Gilzean and Gordon Doble had been invited by Lindsey Poole and Martin Smith to come along to a few meetings to find out what Lions organisation is all about and decide if it was something they would like to join in.

On November 7th both were presented with

their badges and certificates of membership by club president Alan Rudkin and membership chairman Dave Case. The club wished Helen and Gordon a long and happy connection with the Lions.

New members are always welcome and if anyone would like to know more about the club activities, information is available on the website ilminsterlionsclub.co.uk or telephone 0845 833 9936.

Got a story for South Somerset? Call Anders Larsson on 01297 446142 or email anders@viewnews.co.uk

Family of local sporting legend thanks community for support

THE family of legendary Ilminster sportsman Tony Rice has thanked everyone for their messages of sympathy and support following his recent death.

There was standing room only at the Minster when his Thanksgiving Service was held on Thursday, November 3rd where family, friends and sporting colleagues from football and cricket came to celebrate his life.

Mr Rice's son Craig said: "We were totally overwhelmed by the turnout at the Minster and all of the comments we received before and about the day since."

"I was really dreading the funeral, but in fact it turned out to be a great tribute to dad and it was fantastic to see so many old faces."

"We would like to thank everyone who attended dad's funeral and for everyone who has sent us lovely messages of sympathy. It means a lot."

Mr Rice's coffin was carried into the Minster by pallbearers and was followed by his family, led by widow Ann, children Claire and Craig, and daughter-in-law Jane, with the church filled with the sound of Eva Cassidy's "Fields of Gold".

The service was led by the Reverend Nigel Done and the chosen hymns were "Bread of Heaven", "Lord of All Hopefulness" and "Jerusalem".

Readings were made by Mr Rice's daughter Claire and his godson Duncan Hansford.

A tribute was read by Paul Knight, chairman of Ilminster Cricket Club, who said that Mr Rice was a real legend of the local sporting scene.

Rod Stewart's song "Sailing" was played following a commendation and blessing as Mr Rice's coffin was carried back out of the Minster and was taken to Moolham Churchyard for a private family interment.

Mourners were invited to attend a wake at Ilminster Bowling Club where many of Mr Rice's former sporting team-mates and opponents joined together and reminisced with memories of on and off the pitch stories from years past – something Mr Rice would without question have approved of.

Craig said: "Dad would have loved it and he would have been the last to leave for sure!"



Mr Rice died on October 19th following a long and brave battle with Parkinson's Disease.

Mr Rice, who suffered a stroke in 1995, enjoyed a successful non-league career in football and he had been involved with Ilminster Cricket Club for 60 years.

After his playing days, he took on a more spectator role and watched son Craig enjoy his own sporting success at football and cricket.

Now the Rice sporting dynasty continues with grandsons Callum and Lachlan who were last week selected for the Somerset County Cricket Under-10 training squad.

Earlier this year Craig and his two sons played league cricket for the first time in the Taunton Sunday League. Mr Rice, as father and grandfather, was hugely proud.

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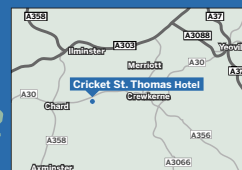
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Hospital League of Friends donate £2,500 to the Yeovil Freewheelers

A CHEQUE for £2,500 has been presented by the League of Friends of Crewkerne Hospital to Yeovil Freewheelers, which carries out vital out-of-hours medical deliveries.

"The service they provide to our community is invaluable," said league chairman Ron Bond, who made the presentation to Martin Surrey, chairman of Yeovil Freewheelers, at the hospital on Sunday, November 6th.

Ron also said he was delighted that the money will be used to improve the safety and protection of the motorbike riders as they make their deliveries throughout Somerset and Dorset, and sometimes as far afield as London and Manchester.

Through no fault of their own, they have been involved in several accidents in the last couple of years.

Thanks to the League of Friends five airbag vests, which can be used by all the charity's volunteer motorbikers, will be bought at a cost of about £500 each. They are attached to the bike and automatically inflate if a rider falls off.

Rebecca Miskin, matron of Crewkerne Hospital, said: "It is an organisation you can depend on in a crisis. I love the way they are always there and ready to respond. And let's remember that they provide this vital service free of charge."

Yeovil Freewheelers is a charity that delivers blood supplies, drugs, documentation, samples and equipment. It operates an out-of-hours service between 7pm and 7am during the week and 24-hour cover at weekends.



■ VALUED SERVICE: Ron Bond, chairman of the League of Friends of Crewkerne Hospital, presents a cheque to Martin Surrey of Yeovil Freewheelers

Established 38 years ago, it is the oldest blood bike group in the country that is still fully operational. Currently there are some 30 volunteers, of whom 22 carry out the deliveries using three motorbikes based at Yeovil Hospital.

Deliveries are made to hospitals, hospices, nursing homes as well as urgently needed medication to the homes of patients often living in isolated areas.

"Support from the community is very important to the continued operation of Yeovil Freewheelers," said Mr Surrey, who thanked the League of Friends for their donation.

The charity estimates that it costs £20,000 to buy and run the three motorbikes all the year round - but the service provides savings to Yeovil District Hospital alone of some £85,000 a year in transport costs.

A hidden value of their out-of-hours delivery service of medication is the ability to release a patient from hospital at the earliest opportunity and free up a bed for someone who may need it more urgently.



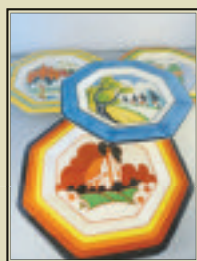
A CHAIN of fundraising events for a second defibrillator in Misterton got off to a flying start with a big breakfast in the village hall. Cheryl Newman and her fellow event organiser, Carol Walker, laid on the breakfast and said this was the first event of the campaign and a total of about £1,500 needed to be raised. Held in the village hall on Saturday, November 12th, the breakfast enjoyed good support. Cheryl said: "It was full on at 10am. The amount made was £280 for the breakfast, and the football club of Misterton collected and donated £400 for the cause - so we are very grateful to them and appreciate this very much." There is already a defibrillator at the WI hall in Misterton, and the second one will be placed at the village hall/recreation ground.



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Debut concert for new South Somerset choir

The fledgling South Somerset Community Choir will perform its debut concert on December 9th in Crewkerne Methodist Church.

Formed in September this year by musical director Jonathan Delbridge, the choir already attracts around 40 singers to rehearsals on Monday evenings at Speedwell Community Hall in Crewkerne.

The choir has been busy preparing an exciting and varied programme for its debut concert.

The programme will include "Hallelujah" as a tribute to the late songwriter Leonard Cohen, as well as folk song "O Danny Boy".

There will also be plenty of Christmas music including "Ding Dong Merrily on High", "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", "In the Bleak Mid-Winter" and other favourites.

Tickets for this concert are expected to sell fast and are available for £5 from Crewkerne Local Information Centre on 01460 75928 or visit the website www.wegotickets.com.

Drinks and refreshments will be available during the interval.



Special anniversary for Rotary member

CREWKERNE Rotarians organised a get-together to celebrate a fellow member's 65th wedding anniversary.

Rotary Club of Crewkerne member Ron Spencer and his wife Margaret celebrated their anniversary on November 10th.

Ron and Margaret met in Bishop Waltham, Hampshire, when they were both 13.

Ron said that he knew then that he would marry her one day.

They are photographed with a happy set of Rotarians celebrating the occasion.

U3A enjoy holiday to Norfolk and Suffolk

THE Serendipity group of Crewkerne & District University of the Third Age (U3A) travelled east for a five-day holiday.

A total of 44 members took part in the journey to Norfolk and Suffolk earlier this month.

U3A spokesperson Rob Wells said: "It was rated a success. It only rained once – and that was on the last day and they were all sitting on the coach at the time.

"Among the places they visited were Great Yarmouth, Norwich and Lowestoft."

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Ilminster gets into the festive spirit with Victorian evening



■ **FESTIVE TUNES:** Pupils from West Coker School with teacher Mrs Cottle sang in the Market House

ILMINSTER got into the Christmas spirit at the town's annual Victorian evening, as residents came out in force to see the town lit up for the holidays.

The annual event saw residents and shop owners don their finest 1800 togs to bring some Victorian style to the town. Businesses in Ilminster stayed open late to help create the buzz before the lights were switched on at 7pm.

On the evening, there was plenty of fun to be had, with a fun fair, puppet show and appearance from Father Christmas to keep the chil-

dren entertained. Ilminster Majorettes performed and the town even received a dusting of snow – albeit from a snow machine.

The evening also saw the announcement that Ashcombe Development had been victorious in this year's Christmas Window Display.

There was also the usual lantern display which this year boasted increased numbers. There was music throughout the day, as school choirs from local schools including Greenfyld, Hambridge and Swanmead, entertained local residents with carols and Christmas songs.



■ **IN COSTUME:** Staff at Ilminster Home Hardware dressed in Victorian costume to welcome visitors to their shop. Below, Father Christmas makes an appearance at the event



Pupils compete in cross country

HOLYROOD Academy in Chard welcomed 143 local primary school pupils to compete in the annual cross country event held in the academy grounds.

The children raced against one another in their respective categories and were led around the courses by the very enthusiastic Liam Wollington and Kenan Dunn from Holyrood's sixth form.

The talent of such young children was clearly evident, with some races being fiercely fought right up to the finish line during the event held on Tuesday, November 8th.

Congratulations to Tatworth Primary School, which won the 1,000 metres Years 3 & 4 Cup and to Combe St Nicholas which won the 1,400 metres Years 5 & 6 Cup.

School sports co-ordinator, Rich Evans, said: "I would like to thank Avishayes, Buckland, Combe, Manor Court, Neroche, Redstart and Tatworth and for taking part and for supporting competitive sport events such as these.

"It is such a great opportunity for local children to represent their schools and enjoy an afternoon of exercise and team spirit!"



■ **WINNER Darcie Cockburn (centre), of Combe, with runner-up Megan Vaughn (left), of Neroche, and third Kendra Druce, of Tatworth. Below, winner Holly Sunnick (centre), of Avishayes, with runner-up Ruby Smitham (left), of Combe, and third Megan Turnbull, of Redstart**



■ **WINNER Tom Boyland (centre), of Manor Court, with runner-up Tom Douglas (left), of Redstart, and third Tor Wakeling, also of Redstart**

Christmas tree festival to light up Minster Church

ILMINSTER Christmas Tree Festival will once again light up the Minster Church at the start of December.

Each year, about 50 decorated Christmas trees are placed around the church by local organisations, individuals and families who take part to raise money for their nominated charity.

A spokesperson for this year's festival said: "This year for the first time we have suggested, as an alternative to a decorated tree, a traditional crib scene can be displayed instead."

The festival is open from Monday, December 5th, 11am to 6pm and then on Tuesday, December 6th to Friday 9th, 9.30am till 6pm; and finishes on Saturday, December 10th from 9am to 4pm.

A dedicated team of volunteers have organised the event, led by parishoners Marie Jewson and Elizabeth Ferriss.

The festival will be opened on December 5th with the Reverend Nigel Done, the Mayor of Ilminster Councillor Val Keitch, town crier Andrew Fox and students from local schools all in attendance.

For further information, contact Elizabeth Ferriss 01460 53955, or email elizabethferriss@hotmail.co.uk

Choir to hold festive concert

THE Chard-based Zembard Singers will be providing an informal evening of enjoyable festive music early in December.

The choir will be holding an event entitled "Sing Christmas" at St Mary's Church in Chard on Wednesday, December 7th from 7.30pm.

The evening will have a programme of well-known traditional music, gallery carols and new music to celebrate Christmas.

Refreshments will be available during the interval and a retiring collection will be held in aid of St Margaret's Somerset Hospice.

Advertiser's Announcement

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The council's finance spokesman, Councillor Peter Seib, said: "This is a particularly wicked scam. We are passing on this warning but if anyone comes across something similar please do let SSDC and the police know about it.

"Many scams are highlighted to the council and we try to inform residents when they are brought to our attention because ultimately it's you, the resident, who may lose out."

If you have given over personal details, the council would advise that you call the police straight away on 101 and report the matter as an identity theft scam. The police will also direct you to the Action Fraud helpline on 0300 123 2040.

Hospice fundraiser gives talk on trip to Nepal

MEMBERS of a Crewkerne & District University of the Third Age (U3A) heard how St Margaret's Hospice volunteer Ian Williamson extended his Nepal stay to help build a house for a homeless family.

What made it such a remarkable achievement was that he and the others in his group finished the job in just three days and a family was able to move in right away.

A volunteer with St Margaret's Hospice, which has sites at Yeovil and Taunton, Ian wanted to mark his retirement by joining a group of other hospice volunteers on a fundraising trek to Nepal.

At the end of the trip he joined a mercy mission on a three-day trek to a village reduced to rubble by the massive earthquakes that struck the Himalayan foothills last year and flattened entire villages, killing nearly 9,000 people and injuring 22,000 more.

Ian and the group had two slices of good fortune, he told the November meeting of the U3A.

There were materials ready to hand that they could use and some members of the group were professional builders.

"In three days we finished building the new house, hopefully one that will withstand earthquakes in the future better than the old one," he said.

"A delighted Nepalese family, who had been living in a cowshed, moved in immediately."

Earlier in the trip Ian and the other walkers had helped to carry out repairs at a local cancer hospital, the only one for miles around.

He undertook the trek to give something back to society, to help others and to keep fit. He was able to achieve all three goals.

Ian, who lives in Yeovil, told the meeting, attended by more than 100 U3A members at the Hen-hayes Community Centre, that he was humbled to see how very basic life was in Nepal – frequent power cuts, very hot days and freezing nights, and limited food supplies.

■ Pictured top right, Ian Williamson works on building a new home for a Nepalese family in a village devastated by an earthquake and, bottom right, visiting Kathmandu during his trek in Nepal



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Annual tree of light ceremony

FIRMLY fixed on the Crewkerne Christmas calendar is the very popular annual tree lighting ceremony at Antiques Bazaar, Crewkerne.

This year it is planned for Thursday 1st December at 6pm in conjunction with Crewkerne Lions Club who are presenting the "TREE OF LIGHT". This great event offers local residents the opportunity to sponsor a light in memory of a loved one no longer with us. The lovely locally grown tree will then be prominently displayed outside Antiques Bazaar on the corner of Kithill for the whole of the Christmas period.

The lighting up ceremony will be supported by Crewkerne Community Church who, after a blessing from the Minister,

will then lead the carol singing. Antiques Bazaar and The Home Bakery will remain open, with complementary mince pies and mulled wine on offer.

To sponsor a light please complete the form on this page and send it with your sponsorship money to CREWKERNE LIONS C/O Clapton Farm, Crewkerne TA18 8PR or drop it into Antiques Bazaar.

Then Santa arrives on SATURDAY 3rd DECEMBERhe will be in his grotto at ANTIQUES BAZAAR from 10.30 TIL 4. Bring along your youngsters for a bit of fun - £3 ENTRY and a gift for every child. CHRISTMAS RAFFLE; LIVE MUSIC; CAFE CULTURE; ANTIQUES BAZAAR OPEN ALL DAY;

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Crewkerne Lions Club are a very friendly and inclusive group, busy raising funds for local causes. Their major project currently is to provide defibrillators for public use, strategically placed around Crewkerne.

More details regarding Crewkerne Lions Club can be viewed at www.crewkernelions.org.uk or www.lionsclubsinternatonal.org. If you feel you would like to know more about Lions and possible membership please contact Lesley Chudley on Crewkerne 72035.

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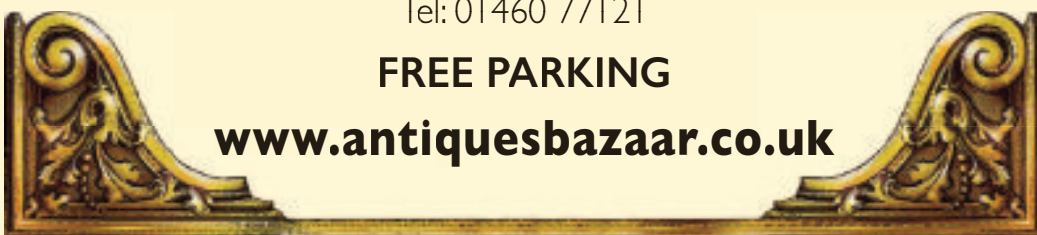
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'Little Shop of Horrors' wows the crowds

MEMBERS of Broadway Amateur Theatrical Society wowed the audiences with their recent production of 'The Little Shop of Horrors'.

The cast put on a superb show as they brought the horror musical about a blood-thirsty, carnivorous plant to life at Broadway Village Hall.

The show centres around flower shop assistant Seymour Krelborn, played by Kieron Wilce, who nurtures the plant he calls Audrey II after his crush on fellow shop worker Audrey, played by Hannah Thurston.

But his life ends in turmoil as Au-

drey II takes over his world with its unquenchable thirst for human blood.

There were some great performances with Kieron and Hannah, while they were ably supported by the ever-dependable Ben Overd in his excellent and comical portrayal of crazed dentist Orin Scivello.

Top marks also go to Richard Baker as florist shop owner Mr Mushnik, who became one of Audrey II's victims.

The trio of Nicola Langhorn, Alice Shearman and Lisa Souster kept the show moving as singing narrators, while the close-knit chorus line played their part in the overall success of the show.

And Hannah Cumming should take a bow as the booming voice of Audrey II with the help of puppeteers Heidi Warren, Lorna Warren and Lily Cumming.

Director Jo Warren said: "The BATS cast are getting stronger and stronger each year and it has been an absolute pleasure to work with them all again.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank backstage, costume, prompt, sound and lighting crews who wholeheartedly supported our amazing cast.

"An extra special thanks must go to Christine Trueman, our producer, who worked tirelessly to create a fabulous set and bring 'the plant' to Broadway."

Cast: Seymour, Kieron Wilce; Audrey, Hannah Thurston; Mr Mushnik, Richard Baker; Orin Scivello, Ben Overd; Crystal, Nicola Langhorn; Chiffon, Alice Shearman; Ronnette, Lisa Souster; Audrey II (Voice), Hannah Cumming; Audrey II puppeteers, Heidi Warren, Lorna Warren, Lily Cumming; Wino 1/Patrick Martin, Christine Truman; Wino 2/Mrs Luce, Joss George; Customer 1, Phil Hunt; Bernstein/Interviewer, Karin Cumming; Customer 2/Skip Snip, Lisa Shearman; Chorus - Karin Cumming, Joss George, Christine Trueman, Lisa Shearman, Phil Hunt, Hannah Cumming.



■ HANNAH Thurston (Audrey), Richard Baker (Mr Mushnik) and Kieron Wilce (Seymour). Above, the whole cast



■ THE singing trio of Alice Shearman (Chiffon), Nicola Langhorn (Crystal) and Lisa Souster (Ronnette)
Photos by Christine Jones

Advertisers Announcement

Open days in Village Schools - come and visit

HAWKCHURCH C of E Primary School is 6 miles from Axminster in a beautiful rural village setting with panoramic views. The school consists of 2 classes - KS1 & KS2 - with a newly opened Nursery which takes children from 2 years of age. We accept Early Years Funding from 2 years of age and non-funded hours are available.

The school joined the Two Valleys Federation in September 2016 and was inspected by Ofsted in the Autumn term and was rated as "Good". Since then, working alongside Musbury Primary and Sidmouth Primary has enhanced the teaching and learning for all children. The federation became the Genesis Academy Trust in September 2016 and both Musbury and Hawkchurch have the twin benefits of being village schools whilst enjoying the wider resources and expertise offered by the academy.

Hawkchurch children enjoy the benefits of: Outdoor learning - very large grounds, with access to village field for sports, Fruit and vegetable garden, pond, wildlife area, bug hotel and a willow dome, New library, Close community ties, strong links with local toddler group and the church, Popular professional guitar lessons once a week, Various after school clubs, Residential opportunities and trips, Plays, concerts and celebration assemblies, Local volunteer helpers, Enthusiastic PTFA members.

The school logo has been modernised, making sure the village rose is the prominent feature.

You are welcome to visit by appointment by telephoning Hawkchurch 01297 678331 or emailing admin@hawkchurch-primary.devon.sch.uk or come and visit on our open day on Tuesday 22nd of November. 2016. www.hawkchurch-primary.devon.sch.uk

Musbury Primary School enjoys an idyllic set-



ting beside the village church. It is less than 4 miles from Axminster and Seaton, 3 miles from Colyton and less than 7 miles from Lyme Regis - so it is in a handy location.

As part of the Genesis Academy Trust, the school's pupil numbers are growing and the future is bright. Like its sister school Hawkchurch, Musbury enjoys excellent links with the local community and works alongside the Musbury Moles Pre-school group which is based on site. We are supported by many local volunteers who enhance the life of the school with their enthusiasm and knowledge of the local area.

Musbury children benefit from Outdoor learning, Various after school clubs, Residential opportunities and trips, Plays, concerts and celebration assemblies, Local volunteer helpers, Enthusiastic PTFA members, A large playing field, Fruit and vegetable areas, Willow structures, Choir

Musbury has a new image - the logo has been updated and our colour has changed to give us a smart new school uniform!

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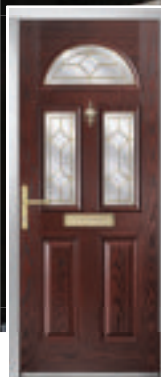
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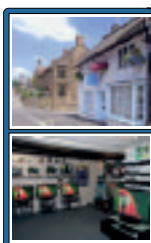
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Many shops and cafes will stay open and there will be charity stalls in Falkland Square and The George Shopping Centre. Stalls selling bacon butties, roast chestnuts, mulled wine, hog roast and mince pies will also help to keep you fed and watered. The craft fair will be open in the Victoria Hall from 5.30pm.

For children there will be a Christmas treasure hunt and biscuit decorating at the Library from 4.30 pm and don't forget to enter the children's Christmas hat competition. The theme this year is "pom poms and Christmas". Judging will take place in Market Square at 5.55pm and entry is free. Just turn up wearing your creation.

There will be entertainment around the town; music in Market Square will be provided by Steve Carpenter and Phoenix Brass Band will play in Falkland Square from 6pm. Join the Carol singing with CUDOS, in Market Square from 6.30pm.

As usual the highlight of the evening will be when Santa makes his way down Market Street, escorted by the Merriott Majorettes, to help the Mayor and Town Crier turn on the Christmas lights at 7pm. Santa will then be in his Grotto in the Town Hall from 7.15pm to hear all your Christmas wishes.

Market Street will be closed to traffic from 6.45pm to 7.30pm to ensure public safety during the arrival of Santa and whilst the lights are switched on. Diversion routes will be signed and the road will be opened as soon as it is safe to do so.

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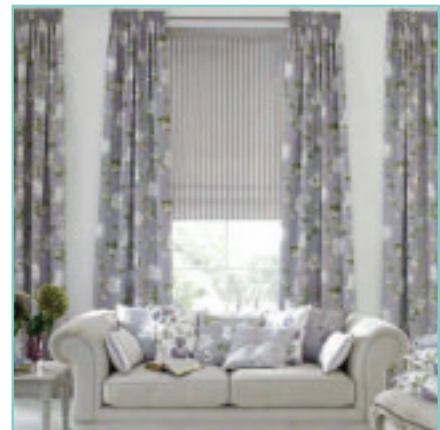
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The following day Dec 3rd Seaton's traditional Christmas Artisan Market will start at 10am on Windsor Gardens offering beautiful hand-crafted Christmas with everything from artisan glass work, wood carving and beautiful jewellery though to artwork.

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Shoppers will also have the chance to win over 100.00 in shopping vouchers and goods this year by taking part in the FREE to enter Seaton Christmas Trail.

See www.seatondevon.org/xmas-2016/ for full details.



▲ Seaton Majorettes, 2014

What's on in Seaton... THE CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE

Fri 2nd Dec

Seaton Christmas Carnival Festival including Late Night Shopping & Turning on Xmas Lights from 4pm, Windsor Gardens & Town Square (see full listing below*)

Fri 2nd-4th Dec, 9th-11th & 16th-24th

Seaton's Polar Express Tram from 4pm, Thury Harcourt, Seaton Tram Station

Sat 3rd Dec

Seaton Christmas Artisan Market 10am to 2pm Windsor Gardens & Town Square

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• **4.15pm** Seaton Primary School Choir (Town Square Stage)

• **4.30pm** Christmas Make & Play at Seaton Library, Queen St. including Thomas the Tank Engine Goes to Brides Bay – model railway layout provided by Bridport Model Railway Club which can be operated by anyone who would like to try it out.

Shadow Puppets – make your own puppets and have a go at putting together a short play. Christmas Craft activities for children.

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Departure 2 of The Polar Express from Seaton Tramway (book tickets in advance) Thury Harcourt.

• **5pm** Late Night Shopping in Town Centre Pet Santa, at Animal Botanical, Queen Street.

• **5.30pm** Seaton Majorettes (Town Square).

Departure 3 of The Polar Express from Seaton Tramway (book tickets in advance).

• **6pm** Axe Valley Choir and Seaton Carnival Queen switching on the Xmas Lights (Town Square).

Christmas Shopping Fair, Seaton Town Hall.

Departure 4 of The Polar Express from Seaton Tramway Thury Harcourt (book tickets in advance).

• **6.30pm** Seaton Illuminated Carnival (starting from Harbour Road).

Arrival of Seaton & District Lions Father Christmas.

• **6.45pm** Seaton Illuminated Carnival arrives in the Town Square.

• **7.00pm** Departure 5 of The Polar Express from Seaton Tramway (book tickets in advance)

• **7.15pm** Axe Valley Choir Christmas Carols.

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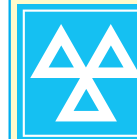
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Music will be provided by the Exeter Salvation Army Brass Band with singing led by the Salvation Army Choir. Of course this is a community event and everyone will be encouraged to join in singing the carols. Tickets will be £3 for adults with children under 14 free.

Tickets will be on sale from Byrne Jones shop in the Square in Seaton. Teas, coffees and mince pies will be on sale during the break and there will be a special visit by Father Christmas who will be giving out presents to the smaller boys and girls. Doors will open at 7pm with the carol singing starting at 7.30pm. For more information phone Roger on 07980 626999.



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THE Seaton & District Lions will be making their annual street collection again this year in the company of Father Christmas and his illuminated Sleigh, playing Christmas carols and giving out sweets to the children who go out and see him.

The Seaton & District Lions try and visit nearly all of the streets in, Axmouth, Beer, Colyford, Colyton and Seaton during December. They set off with Father Christmas early evening starting at 6pm and finishing at 8pm. Details of the streets the Lions will visit each night will be posted daily on the Seaton and District Lions Facebook page.

The Lions cover a different route each night starting this year on Monday 5th December in Colyford working their way through the village.

The 6th of December will see them in Colyvale starting at Courtenay Drive and finishing at Brookfield Drive.

On Wednesday the 7th December the Lions and Father Christmas will be in Seaton starting at Boundary Park/Drovers Way and finishing at Scallwell Lane.

Thursday 8th sees the Santa Float back in Colyton starting at Burnards Field Road round the town centre and finishing at Grove Hill.

Friday the 9th the Lions will start off in Axmouth and after going around the village will move to Seaton Sea front, Royal Observer Way and Harbour Road.

Monday the 12th the Lions will be in Beer starting at the Causeway then down Fore Street, Park Road, Underleys through the rest of the village.

On the 13th of December they will be back in Seaton starting from Churston Rise and Honey-

ditches Drive and finishing in York Road.

On Wednesday 14th December Father Christmas will be starting at Riverdale finishing at Manor Gardens.

Thursday 15th December it will be the turn of Valley View through the streets down to Lydgates.

Friday 16th sees the Lions Christmas float start from Harepath Road at the junction with Popular Tree Drive finishing the evening in Court Lane.

On Monday 19th December the Lions and Father Christmas will be starting from Popular Tree Drive on the other side of the road working their way down to Roman Way.

Tuesday 20th and Father Christmas will start off at the top of Marlpit Lane driving around the neighbouring streets and finishing at the bottom of Marlpit Lane.

Wednesday 21st December and the Lions will start off from Fisherman's Gap going up Castle Hill and the Beer Road coming back down and finishing in Sea Hill.

Friday 23rd December sees Fathers Christmas back in the Square in Seaton and on Christmas Eve you will be able to see him on the Plaza outside Tesco's.

This annual street collection by the Seaton & District Lions Club is their biggest fund raiser of the year with all of the money collected going into the Lions Charity Fund. The Lions donate this money to help local people who need assistance and to local worthy causes.

So when you see the Lions out with Father Christmas, give him a wave, come out to get some sweets and please put some loose change in the Lions collecting buckets.



▲ Evie De Mello and Phoebe Phryce-Jones visited Santa in his grotto, 2015.

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▲ Father Christmas with his helpers from Seaton & District Lions Club

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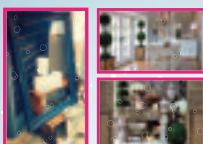


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"We've found these evening shopping times really successful", says Jenny, of Owl and Pyramid. "People are able to take time to browse and choose. And with a glass of something lovely and something to eat, customers can make an enjoyable evening of their shopping"

This was certainly the case at Genesis Vintage Interiors. As well as offering a range of beautiful gifts and home furnishings, ideal for Christmas shopping, owner Wendy was also celebrating four years of trading in Seaton. The shop was packed with regular customers who

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If you missed out on this Christmas Shopping event, you can catch up with these shops and many more on Friday 2nd December, when the Christmas lights are switched on, and late night shopping will be available all over Seaton. (Probably with mince pies and other goodies). Come and explore the shopping potential of this town, which is almost entirely independent shops. Seaton Shopping Christmas gifts sorted, and a well deserved coffee or bite to eat in one of our lovely cafes and restaurants.



Christmas in Seaton

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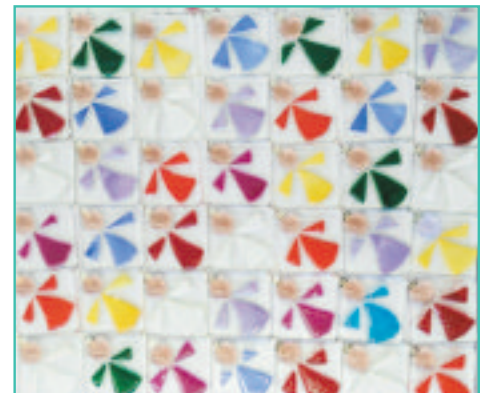
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Gill will also be at these Christmas Markets:
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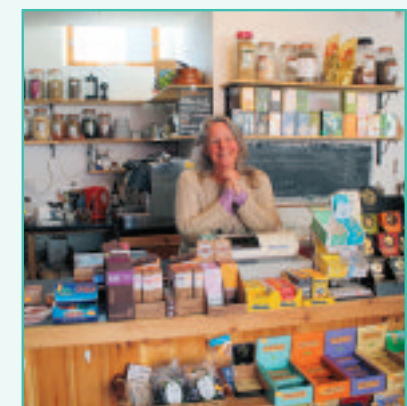


ORGANIC WORX

ORGANIC Worx is a health food business dedicated to sustainability and organic living. It was born out of a desire to create a business that promotes seasonal, sustainable, organic living. Living and eating with our planet's natural yearly cycle, eating food that nature provides through the seasons, for our health and the health of the planet and future generations to come.

I have been in the health food retail trade for 15 years and a lot has changed in that time. My aim here now is to get as much local and UK grown food into the shop as I can and support local Organic produce, and promote local sustainability. We currently have Elbow farm (Beer) vegetables (when available), Locally roasted coffee from the Coffee Factory (Whitford) and Durassic Coffee company, local organic eggs from Bulstone farm at Branscombe who are now in the process of working towards rearing and processing organic chickens for the table.

I also offer naturopathic health advice from 30 years of knowledge gained from using Naturopathy and natural medicine to keep myself and my own family healthy. I am trained in Naturopathy and am now in my final year of a diploma in Herbal Medicine at the College of Naturopathic Medicine in London. Come and join us for a very warm welcome. I look forward to meeting you.



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Felt Christmas Tree Ornament Tutorial

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Handmade by Josie Day

STEP 1. Trace around the wooden Christmas tree shape onto your green and brown felt and cut out the required number of pieces. You will need two green tree fronts and one brown trunk for each ornament. I used a light green felt which, combined with bright buttons, gives a really modern feel to the project. Should you prefer a more traditional theme, simply use a darker felt and scarlet buttons.

Step 2. Place the mini buttons into a pleasing arrangement and then stitch securely using matching thread.

Step 3. Using green thread stitch around the tree shape, inserting a burlap loop at the top and the brown trunk piece at the bottom.

Step 4. If you are making the free standing version, colour a craft stick with brown felt-tip pen and insert along with your stuffing.

Step 5. Insert the craft stick into a large wooden bead or wooden sewing bobbin.

Step 6. That's it! Now simply give your new handmade ornament pride of place amongst your other decorations!



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SEATON TRAMWAY - THE POLAR EXPRESS

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cars. Enjoy a cup of hot chocolate, a delicious treat, speak to Santa and admire the awesome lights of the "North Pole". Children will also receive the first gift of Christmas from Santa himself.

The Polar Express Tram Ride will be running from December 2nd-4th, 9-11th and 16-24th, with trams departing from

Seaton at 16.00, 16.30, 17.30, 18.00, 19.00 and 19.30. Fares start from £19.95 each for Adults, £15.95 each for Children (3-15yrs), £55.85 for a Family Ticket (2+2) and children under 3 go FREE.

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Make your own Super Santa Cupcake

Preparation time 30 mins Cooking time 25 mins • Makes 12 cupcakes

Ingredients

For the Cupcake
200g Unrefined golden caster sugar
200g Butter (unsalted) softened • 3 eggs
200g Self-raising flour • 1tsp Vanilla extract

For the Father Christmas Topper

250g each of Sugar paste icing in red, chocolate, white & black • 60ml Water • Apricot Jam

Preparation method

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C (160°C fan, gas mark 4) and line a 12 hole cupcake tin with cases.

2. Cream together the butter and sugar until pale and fluffy, then add the eggs one by one mixing in well in between then add the vanilla extract. Fold in the flour then spoon into the cases.

3. Place in the oven for 20-25 minutes or until golden and a skewer come out clean.

4. To make the father christmas cake topper, use the red sugar paste icing and roll out a ball about 5cm in diameter then flatten the base. Next roll out a sausage about 10cm long and 1.5cm diameter for his arms and finally make a cone shape for his hat and squash the pointed end over to one side.

5. Take some of the white icing and a

little of the red and roll them together until the red blends in to give you a pink colour for his head.

6. Next take some black icing and roll 2 small balls for eyes, 2 larger balls for his gloved hands and then roll out a little for a belt.

7. To assemble, use a little water to glue the black belt onto the red body. Next finish the arms by attaching the black hands to the ends of the red 'sausage' shape. Then roll out some of the white icing until is around the end of the arms for his cuffs, using some water to glue. Then cut the arms leaving a diagonal edge. Attach these using a little water, squashing the arms around the body.

8. Next make a small ball using the white icing for a pom pom and attach to the top of the hat.

9. To finish, cut a disc of white icing and cut out a small edged piece for his beard, and 2 smaller

pieces for his moustache. Make a small ball using red icing for nose. The attach 2 small balls of white icing and small black icing balls for his eyes.

10. To decorate your cupcake, roll out some chocolate icing and cut into disc, place this on the cake using some warm apricot jam to stick. Then place the jolly father Christmas on top.



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Whatever the occasion we can create a beautiful display just for you. Please call: 01297 20662 or come in and see us we will be happy to help.



SERENDIPITY



SERENDIPITY opened earlier this year and has already become a firm favourite with those who enjoy a good quality cup of locally sourced coffee in a serene and tranquil setting. Whether you choose to sit inside and gaze out onto the beautifully landscaped town square and Windsor gardens, or take a break from the hustle and bustle of the world within the secret courtyard garden, the stylish café will offer you a place to rest and recuperate.

The exposed brickwork and painted wood of the interior, offer a contemporary backdrop, to sample homemade cakes, toasted sandwiches, Panini, crumpets and teacakes within the sophisticated surroundings.

The coffee shop opens from 8.30am-4.30pm, so early birds can grab their morning beverage and with the option of takeaway also available, what better way to start your day?

Well-behaved children and dogs are also welcome and you can build up points with a customer loyalty card. Credit, and debit cards are accepted along with contactless payment. If you would like any further details, you can visit the website www.serendipitycoffee.co.uk or the Facebook page at [Facebook.com/serendipitycoffee](https://www.facebook.com/serendipitycoffee)



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ANIMAL BOTANICAL

Pet Santa Returns to Seaton!

WE are very lucky here at Animal Botanical that Pet Santa has chosen to visit us again this year at Animal Botanical on Queen Street in Seaton. He will be meeting our local four legged friends between 5 and 7pm in his grotto, with treats galore to keep tails wagging!

He will also have FREE Christmas goodies for all pet owners which surely makes Animal Botanical the BEST place to do your Christmas shopping for all your pets this year.

We look forward to meeting you if you are new to the shop, and hope we can help you with anything you might need for any pet; large or small, old or young, scaly or furry.

A very Merry Christmas to all our lovely customers.



PET SANTA in Seaton

Bring your dog to see Santa during late night Christmas opening 5-7pm on 2nd December

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We offer a come to you visit consultation service, or come and collect you to visit our showroom, if you are thinking of buying a mobility scooter. Usually 15 or more models to choose from display.

Existing scooter owners, please take note... our annual service is now only £30.00 collected and returned with full report.

END OF YEAR OFFERS

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▲ Mrs Potato Head entertained the crowds, 2014.

LYME BAY AUCTIONS



IT'S a busy time of year for Lyme Bay Auctions who have their monthly sale on the Monday 28th November followed closely by their Christmas sale on Monday 12th December. This marks the end of another fantastic year for the Seaton-based auction house. The business goes from strength to strength with its auctions selling over 1,000 lots each month globally using online bidding and locally at their purpose-built auction rooms.

If you are looking to sell furniture, antiques, vintage items, jewellery or collectables then why not give Lyme Bay Auctions a call on 01297 22453.

With a full calendar of auctions planned for next year, 2017 certainly looks set to be busy for Lyme Bay Auctions!

The team at Lyme Bay Auctions and Removals would like to wish everyone in Seaton a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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THE MANOR HOUSE CARE HOME



THE Manor House Care Home is run as a small family home with the emphasis on the provision of quality individual care in a comfortable, safe and cheerful environment. The organisation and management of the home are the means to achieve that end.

Dr. S.H. and Mrs. S.E.C. Curry have owned, managed and resided at The Manor House since April 1996.

Dr. Curry is a chartered psychologist with many years experience dealing with the rehabilitation of brain-injured individuals, whilst Mrs. Curry is an RGN with many years of specialist practice. Her experiences as ward Sister have been invaluable training in the management of staff and resources.

The Manor Houses latest Care Quality Commission inspection report was rated as a 3 Star or Excellent Care Service. The Manor House is a private residential care home which strives to provide the highest standard of care and permanent accommodation for 15 elderly individuals.

At The Manor House it is their aim to provide individual care in a comfortable, safe and cheerful environment where residents' individuality, privacy, dignity and freedom are respected.

At any point in time The Manor House will have between 14 and 18 members of staff additional to the proprietors. The proprietors fully recognize the crucial role that staff play in the welfare of the residents and therefore have had a long-standing commitment to continuous staff development and training. This is evidenced by the high level of staff qualification.

Please visit our website, where you will find all the information you need to determine if our home would be suitable for you or your relative. However, if you feel you need any additional information about any aspect of life in our home, please feel free to contact us at any time.

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SO SOPHIE

SO SOPHIE is a brand new shop in Seaton, based in the Grove development (off the Co-op car park).

The shop offers gifts for the home, shabby chic furniture, Christmas decorations and a selection of handmade soft furnishings, handbags, bunting and aprons.

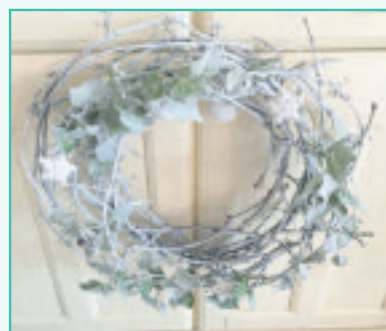
A selection of beautiful locally made wreaths are available for Christmas and the shop is now taking orders for fresh wreaths ready for collection. Fresh wreaths are £15 each with artificial wreaths from £21.

The shop also sells works by local artists Vivienne Littley and Brian Eastmond.

Vivienne is a talented artist from Axminster who paints beautiful canvases and slate plaques – both of which are available to buy in the shop.

Brian is a talented photographer from Seaton who captures the most amazing images. His photos are also available to buy in the shop – ideal presents.

The shop is open Tuesdays to Sundays (closed Mondays) and has lots of Christmas gift ideas, so why not pop in and say hello?



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SO Sophie

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4 SEASONS

4 SEASONS, Hats, Hiking, and Lifestyle, situated at The Grove complex Seaton successfully opened its doors on Sat 12th November. The shop is owned by Mother and Daughter Janet and Liza Phillips who have relocated from Panic Design on Marine Place, a shop that has traded in Seaton for 20 years. Janet and Liza specialise in hats that give sun protection and are the countries no 1 outlet for the world famous Tilley that offers 98% protection from the sun's harmful rays, and a lifetime guarantee. 22 different styles are available. They also have a range Sunday Afternoon hats, that also give protection and lifetime guarantee plus Australian

and South African leader hats. Their extensive range of rainwear includes award winning Target Dry/ Lighthouse and Jack Murphy, and walking boots, shoes and wellingtons are Gri Sport who were awarded best outdoor manufacturer by the footwear industry. The old shop, was often referred to as an Alladins cave and most of the popular lines have been transferred so you will still find of quality products. As in Panic Design all products in 4seasons are either made in UK, Fair Trade or sourced from very ethical companies.

Janet and Liza wish all their customers old and new a very happy Christmas.

4 Seasons was formerly
PANIC DESIGN
of 20 years in Seaton



Seasons

Unit 2 of the new Grove complex



Hats Hiking & Lifestyle

We have an amazing selection of beach, rain & hiking wear for all ages, plus walking boots, sandals, clogs etc. Tilley, Barmah and leather hats, deal clothing, hiking poles, shooting sticks and much, much more!

CENTRAL @ STEVES NEWS

STEVE'S News has extended its range of fresh vegetables since the closure of Natures Harvest and are now able to order in specific vegetables as required.

They have many offers on wines, beers and spirits, with Christmas special offers including Celebrations tubs at £5, Mr Kipling's mince pies at £1 per box of six and McVitie's Family Circle for £2.50 (all while stocks last).

Excellent Jack's Beans take away coffee machine is also available at £2 for a 12oz mug.

The shop offers many great value products to help you keep the cost of your daily shop to a minimum. There are weekly offers, always changing, including something for everyone.

With the support of customers old and new, plus the encouragement they get on a daily basis, it makes it all worth while.

Steve said: "We offer a friendly service and our staff have high standards to keep up. You only have to ask for help and they will assist you."

"We would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all the businesses and people who have continued to support us."



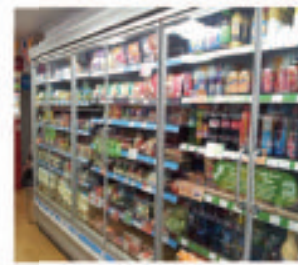
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FINISHING TOUCHES

FINISHING Touches cafe will provide the perfect prelude or fancy finale to a day out in Seaton this summer. The family run coffee shop offers nourishing wholesome food and fabulous fluid refreshment within their contemporary and spacious retreat on Harbour Road.

The cafe opened eight years ago and has become a popular pit stop with locals and visitors, offering a range of quality comestibles for every size of appetite, including healthy breakfasts with grilled bacon, beans and scrambled eggs; light lunches, homemade soups and freshly baked cakes.

The vintage decor and large lounge area provide an ideal atmosphere in which to while away the hours, while you sup on speciality teas, coffees or one of the luxurious milkshakes, made with real dairy ice cream.

If the sun is shining, you can enjoy a Devon Cream Tea outside on one of the roadside tables as you keep an eye on the bustling little seaside town, or perhaps just enjoy the sound of the sea lapping the shore, while you indulge in some homemade gâteau or a slice of lemon drizzle cake.

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SWEET HEAVEN



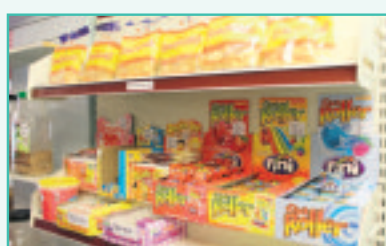
SWEET Heaven is a traditional family sweet shop based on Fore Street in Seaton. Supplying an array of old fashioned and modern day sweets for all occasions or if you just fancy something sweet for yourself.

Sweet Heaven will have been in business for 7 years in May and in that time have supplied Children's Parties, Weddings and many Seaton shoppers just fancying something sweet!

Always available to help for any events or occasions that you have lined up. Whether it is Party packages or bags through to supplying those who are buying something to say Thank you or Get Well to a loved one.

With a sugar free selection of sweets available, Cath and Geoff want to ensure that they have something for everyone to enjoy.

Be sure to pop in and see us and sample some of your old favourites today and treat yourself to a few you've never tried before.



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SEATON CHRISTMAS MARKET

Seaton Artisan Market Christmas

SHOPPERS are in for a treat again in the run up to Christmas. Alongside Seaton's Xmas Light celebrations Seaton's traditional Christmas Artisan Market will be back Saturday December 3rd from 10am on Windsor Gardens. Beautiful hand-crafted Christmas gifts and products from high quality traders with everything from artisan glass work, wood carving and beautiful jewellery though to hand-made fudge and well as traditional mulled wine will be available. Santa Claus will also be making an appearance at the market. You'll find him in his grotto in Sweet Heaven in Fore St.

On Saturday December 10th a royal visit will take place. Queen Victoria will be arriving at the Victorian Artisan Fayre on Windsor Gardens and the Town Square at 10am. She will be accompanied by Scrooge – who is rumored to be on stilts! and Victorian characters on traders stands and roaming around. There will be a host of entertainment during the day including dancing characters courtesy of JMDancefit,

music from Seaton Primary School Choir and Victorian musicians and more.

While you are at the market why not pick up a leaflet from local shops and enter the Seaton Christmas Trail for your chance to win over 100.00 of Christmas goodies and vouchers.

More information about the Christmas Markets and the Christmas Trail are available on www.seatondevon.org/xmas-2016



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SEATON Christmas MARKET

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Seaton Artisan Christmas Market
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- Tempting Bakes and Cakes • Candles & wax melts
- Smoke-fired Ceramics Mulled Wine • Christmas Music
- Metal Garden & Resin Animal Sculptures

Saturday 10th December 10am – 2pm

Victorian Artisan Fayre
Come and enjoy...
Beautiful arts & crafts from local artisans

- A stately visit from Queen Victoria and her friends
- Dancing Chimney Sweeps • The Ghost Of Xmas Present
- Victorian Melodeon Players & Christmas Music
- Victorian bakes and Hand-Made Fudge • Mulled Wine

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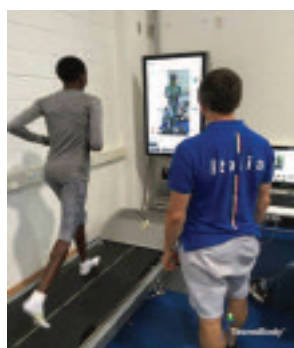
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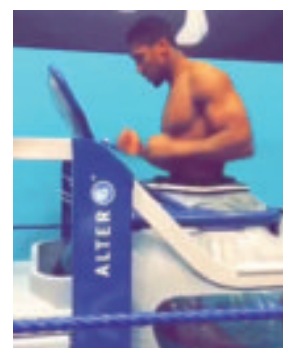
Priscah Jeptoo, Kenyan Olympic Champion, during a WalkerView gait analysis session.



Alex Lane, England badminton No.4 singles player testing his gait following an injury.



Paula Radcliffe at the lab with her custom orthotics



Anthony Joshua, world heavyweight champion using AlterG for recovery



Gareth Bale, recovering from a calf injury on the anti-gravity treadmill

Laser Therapy

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PETS PANTRY

PETS Pantry is situated in Holyrood Street and has been Chards favourite pet store for many years. Stocking everything from pet carriers, toys, feeds, treats, leads, flea-treatments and much more, they really have absolutely everything you and your pet will ever need!

Now in stock are some fantastic festive dog toys and chew toys to keep your four-legged friend entertained over the Christmas period. Also, so your pet isn't left out, there are Christmas stockings for cats, dogs and small animals. Functional and fashionable dog coats are also available to help your best friend stay warm as the cold nights draw in, as well as cosy beds to ensure complete comfort and a perfect nights rest.

Our pets are family and give so much love and enjoyment throughout the years, so why not give something back this Christmas?

Visit Pets Pantry and make all your pets Christmas wishes come true!



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FOLK'S ODD COUPLE

Belshazzar's Feast return to
South Petherton's David Hall

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JUST MISBEHAVIN'

Dance the night away with the lively swing band *page 41*



THE FULL MONTY

Axminster Musical Theatre take to the stage this week *page 43*

Diary Dates

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND
SIDMOUTH: Tea Dance at All Saints EX10 8ES, 2.30pm
SEATON: Cooking For One Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 11am-1pm. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure and modified diets (eg puree/for fork mashable). At the United Reformed Church, Cross Street, Seaton EX12 2LH. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information or email laura@half.org.uk.

COTLEIGH: Christmas Edible Gifts, with Wendys Cookshop (Aprons and all Ingredients Included £40 per person) Cotleigh Village Hall 6.30-9pm, contact 01404 45940 to book.

SIDMOUTH: The Big Band at Christmas, with Five Star Swing, Playing live at Sidmouth's Manor Pavilion. The show also features Simone from the Ivy Benson Orchestra, and Chris Smith (Jnr) composer and arranger for the BBC Radio Big Band, Herb Miller Big Band (Glenn's brother), plus Tony Bennett's trombonist - tickets will be selling fast! - Call Box Office 01395 514413 or www.manorpavilion.com

CREWKERNE: Computer Drop-in - Questions answered and help provided. 10am to 12 noon at Henhayes Centre, E2/E3.

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 incl coffee per session. For people 50+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged (£3.00) and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £6.00 including tea or coffee. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

CREWKERNE: Henhayes Knitters at Henhayes Centre. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2-4pm

AXMINSTER: Have your say coffee morning! Come and give your thoughts and feedback on the first season of The Axminster Heritage Centre. 10am-12 The Bradshaw Meeting Room, Axminster Heritage Centre, Silver Street.

SIDMOUTH: The Big Band at Christmas with Five Star Swing Big Band. At Manor Pavilion. For more details call the box office on 01395 514413 or visit www.manorpavilion.com

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 23RD
UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society AGM, followed by a talk from Mike Burks of the Garden Group on 'What to Grow in your Greenhouse'. As several Committee members are standing down after giving long service, new members are urgently needed to help keep the Society's activities going so well - can you give a little of your time?

ROUSDON: Combyne Rousdon Social Club Annual Turkey Bingo. At Peek Hall, Rousdon. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm. Half time tea, coffee, pasties and hotdogs. For more details call 01297 443235.

CREWKERNE: Bingo with cash prizes at Henhayes Centre. Eyes down 2.30pm.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 24TH
CHARD: Chard Camera Club. The club will be away at Lyme Camera club for an inter club competition. Images will be in the Open category and the event brings out the best from each club.

SEATON: Greg's Music Makers, 10am-11am at St Gregory's Church Centre, Colyford Road. Come along and enjoy music and activities, and play. For families with children aged up to 4 years old. Toys, stories and refreshments. Donations of £1 per family are invited. www.coastalchurch.org.uk

HONITON: Honiton's Millennium Green committee Annual General Meeting at the Vine Inn on Honiton High Street. 7pm start, all are welcome.

CREWKERNE: Friends of Wadham School Quiz Night, 7pm for 7.30pm start. Wadham School. Teams of max 6 people, £2 each. All welcome.

CREWKERNE: Over 50's Keep Fit - 10.00 am to 11.00 am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non-members

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit - 10.30 am to 11.45 am. £2.00 for members/ £3.00 for non-members.

CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls. 2 - 4.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25TH
SEATON: Free Cooking Demonstrations For Heart & Diabetes with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 10.30-12.30 Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking and covering nutritional advice for people with, or at risk of, type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At The United Reformed Church Hall, Cross Street, Seaton EX12 2LH. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Chat, learn, eat. Call Hannah on 01297 631782 for more information, email hannah@half.org.uk or go to www.half.org.uk.

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 14.5pm-4pm. Tea and biscuits. Raffle, £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866.

TATWORTH: Film: 'Love & Friendship' (cert U) at Tatworth Memorial Hall. Doors 7.15pm, film 8pm. Organised by

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We'll be hosting three very different workshops throughout the day on Saturday, December 3rd,



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each lasting 90 minutes and including all the ingredients for your hand-made home along with mince pies, mulled wine, tea and coffee.

Either book individual workshops, or all three for a combined price of £90.

Workshop: Festive Wreaths

Time: 9.30am - 11am. Price: £45

Learn how to make a wreath from start to finish using a copper wreath ring, hay, an abundance of opulent estate-grown foliage, berries and whatever accessories match your door or your mood.

Workshop: Table Decorations

Time: 12 noon - 1.30pm. Price: £45

Set the scene for a perfect family gathering and learn how to make a Christmas table centrepiece using British flowers, foliage and berries.

Workshop: Gift tags and place settings

Time: 2.30pm - 4pm. Price: £25

Sometimes it's the little things that count and the personal touches that can transform a wrapped-up parcel or a place-setting at the Christmas table.

An Audience with Father Christmas

CHRISTMAS at Forde Abbey is a magical time of year, and we're inviting you to share in the joy and wonder of the season with our very special 'Audience with Father Christmas' on Saturday, December 10th.

Join him by the fireside in the Great Hall and be entertained with stories of Christmas merriment and mirth. He'll be sharing his favourite festive nibbles with you and might also have a very special present if you've been good!

You will receive a very warm welcome at Forde Abbey this Christmas, so why not bring the family for a day to remember. We'll be decking the halls with boughs of holly, and much more besides!

An 'Audience with Father Christmas' lasts approximately 40 minutes and younger visitors will receive a very special present after the show. Performances at: 11am and 2pm. Tickets: Adult £8, Child £10, including garden entry. Full details of how to book are on the website www.fordeabbey.co.uk or please call the Office on 01460 220231.

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CHARD: Joint concert by Chard Concert Brass and Phoenix Brass (Crewkerne) in aid of Meningitis Research Foundation. At St Mary's Church, 7.30pm. The concert is in memory of Roger Newton, who played with both bands. Roger passed away suddenly in January 2016 after contracting Meningitis. Tickets are £5, available from Barrons or on the door on the night.

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Country Market Christmas table has homemade cakes and puddings, handmade cards and decorations, available to buy and order. Come and see us at The Speedwell, Abbey Street, 9-11.30am every Friday.

ILMINSTER: Somerset Wildlife Trust Ilminster / Chard group meeting at Parish Hall, North Street TA19 0DG. Dr Tom Brereton, Research director of Dorset-based charity 'Marinlife' will give an illustrated presentation entitled 'Whales, Dolphins and seabirds off South-West England'. Results of twenty years of Marinlife-at-sea surveys reveal the remarkable diversity of species seen in our waters including globally endangered Balearic Shearwaters, rare White-beaked dolphins and ocean giants such as the Fin whale. £2 members, £3 non-members, no charge for children. Refreshments available and SWT items on sale.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26TH

SIDMOUTH: Weekend Dancing with Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. Sparklers Evening (so make it glitter!). At Stowford Centre, 8-11pm. Free parking. Bring your own snacks. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. £6 on the door. For more details call 01803 325905.

BEER: Wurlitzer Theatre Organ Show - the popular Chris Powell will return to play at the Congregational Church, Fore Street Beer. The show will start at 2pm, admission is £7 on the door, includes refreshments, children free, everyone welcome. The AGM of the Friends of the Beer Wurlitzer will follow the show. For further info visit www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk or phone 01297 24892.

HORTON CROSS, NEAR ILMINSTER: The popular Annual Christmas Craft Fair at Monks Yard. Horton Cross will take place from 10am to 4pm in aid of Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance. You are assured of a warm welcome from over 30 local stallholders selling their high quality, unique hand made gifts. Wonderful refreshments available in Monks Yard Eating Place. Free Entry. Free Parking.

SEATON: Christmas Fayre at Seaton Town Hall. 9.30am to 1pm. Large selection of Christmas decorations and gifts, handmade gifts, cakes, raffle and refreshments, including bacon rolls! In aid of Seaton Hospital and Seaton Friends Hospiscare at Home. Admission FREE. For more information or to have a stall please contact Seaton & District Hospital League of Friends' manager, Lydia Moore on 01297 20143 or SeatonLOF@nhs.net

TIPTON ST JOHN: Tipton St John PTFA Christmas Fayre, 2-4pm. Raffle, Tea & Cake, various Christmas stalls. At Tipton St John Village Hall

ILMINSTER: John De Barra live at The Crown Inn, 9pm.

MERRIOTT: Bingo at Merriott Social club in aid of the clubs refurbishments, eyes down 7.30pm.

MERRIOTT: Live music 'One Tree Hill' at Merriott Social Club, 9.30pm tillate, open to everyone, free entry.

COLYTON: Axe Valley Friends of FORCE coffee morning, Colyton Town Hall, 9.30am to 11.30am, free entry

STOKE SUB HAMDON: The Triangle Trust Christmas Bazaar at Memorial Hall, 2pm - 4pm. Seasonal stalls, crafts, toys, books, tombola, teas, Father Christmas and much more. Grand Raffle. (in aid of the Triangle Trust. Buying equipment for Hamdon Medical Centre.) Contact 01935 881718.

AXMINSTER: Exhibition of STAMP competition entries from Somerset and Dorset at Axminster United Reformed Church Hall, Chard Street. Also stamp sales. Free entry. Advice available. 10am till 4pm. More details from Axe Vale Stamp Club 01404 892788.

DALWOOD: Dance to "Just Misbehavin'" Dalwood Village Hall 8pm. Whatever your style, come along and Dance to the Lively Swinging Band "Just Misbehavin'". Dalwood Village Hall, EX13 7EG, Near Axminster. Ticket £7.50 info: 01404 831280 www.dalwoodvillage.co.uk

CREWKERNE: Breakfast at Henhayes Centre - 10 - 12 noon (last order 11.30). Basic Breakfast £4.00, extras available at 50p each.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27TH

COLYFORD: Indoor Boot Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall, 9am-2pm. To book a table (£5) or for more details call 07891 486839.

SIDMOUTH: Pete Allen's Jazz in the afternoon. The Reeds N Rhythm, featuring Pete Alle, James Clemas, Richie Bryant and Dave Hanratty, with special guest Enrico Tomasso. At Kennaway House Cellar Bar. 3-5.30pm (doors 2pm). Licensed bar, light snacks available. Admission £12.50 at the door.

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Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication. Please ensure dates are included for all listings - weekly listings without dates may not be published.

A traditional folk Feast

BELSHAZZAR'S Feast start with traditional English music, add a touch of classical and jazz, throw in a bit of pop and music hall, and top it off with a unique live experience that has made them one of the most popular duos in folk music.



Belshazzar's Feast

They take to the road this November and December with their much-loved seasonal show.

Now in their twenty-first year together, Paul Sartin and Paul Hutchinson of Belshazzar's Feast bring a wealth of talent to the stage.

Paul Sartin was a member of the multi-BBC Radio 2 Award-winning big band Bellowhead, and of Faustus. Consultant and Director of the Andover Museum Loft Singers, he is author of 'Community Choirs Collection - Folk' published by Faber Music, an editor of music publications, and a BASCA-nominated composer whose commissions include works for the Central School of Speech and Drama, the Choir of Somerville College, Oxford, Streetwise Opera, and most recently, the BBC Radio 4 series 'Playing the Skyline'.

Paul Hutchinson's love of fusion music originates from his days in the renowned Celtic jazzers, Hoover the Dog. Pagoda Project, with jazz clarinetist, Karen Winhurst, is the next exciting chapter in his musical journey providing a vehicle for his own compositions. Their debut album received the

only 5 Star review in the March edition of Songlines and glowing tributes from amongst others, FRoots. Paul is resident tutor at Cecil Sharp House, Halsway Manor, Benslow Music Centre and Marlborough College. He has a keen interest in and knowledge of 17th and 18th Century dance music which has resulted in tours to Europe and America.

Belshazzar's Feast received a coveted nomination for the Best Duo Award at the 2010 BBC Folk Awards and are regulars at folk festivals across the summer, with touring including a popular annual Christmas tour of seasonal songs and tunes. They have released a series of critically acclaimed albums across their career, the latest being The Whiting's On The Wall (2014/Unearthed), a live album recorded over the course of two concerts at The Pound in Corsham.

Belshazzar's Feast play live at The David Hall, South Petherton on Saturday, December 17th. Tickets are available by calling 01460 240340 or from www.thedavidhall.org.uk

Vintage, with a modern twist

the Christmas gift buying season gets off to a crafty start at Ilminster Arts Centre, with a new fair dedicated to West Country makers who are inspired by vintage textiles.

The show, curated under the umbrella of the 'Talent for Textiles' group, will feature some vintage haberdashery and textiles as usual but the focus will be on skilled artisans who use vintage textiles in their work, incorporating fragments of vintage embroidery, linens and haberdashery to create unique and characterful pieces.

Some of the makers use age-old techniques but combine them with a modern twist to make items that sit happily in the contemporary home setting. All the artists are from the West Country

The fair will appeal anyone who loves beautiful things, as well as being an ideal place to discover unique, handcrafted Christmas presents, of the sort that you really cannot find on the high street.

Come along and enjoy unusual, top quality local craftsmanship, and don't forget the Café will be open too, serving tea, coffee and delicious light lunches!

The fair takes place on Thursday, December 1st, 9.30am-3pm, and admission is free.



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WHATEVER your style, come along and dance to the lively swinging band Just Misbehavin' at Dalwood Village Hall this Saturday, November 26th.

Fabulous Singer Lynn Thornton will have you rocking the night away!

Tickets are £7.50, available by calling 01404 831280 or on the door. For more details visit www.dalwoodvillage.co.uk.

Jazz Armada sails into Ilminster

IT'S TIME to light the beacons, and finish that game of bowls ... The Cornish Armada Jazz Band sails into Ilminster Arts Centre on Friday, December 2nd for an evening of top notch traditional jazz.

Led by Roger Marks, the band have been together for more than twenty-five years and have long enjoyed the spotlight at the forefront of Britain's traditional jazz scene, attracting enthusiastic audiences around the jazz festival scene. Now it's Ilminster's turn to experience the 'best in the west'.

With the 'crew members' of this musical Ar-

mada being drawn from a number of orchestras, bands and groups based in the southwest, the band is revered for the musicianship of its players. Roger Marks' philosophy as a leader (or should that be 'skipper'?) is to use his musicians' fulsome talents to create a unique style of traditional jazz, free from constraint or taboo, and to perform it with great skill, verve and enthusiasm.

The Cornish Armada Jazz Band play at Ilminster Arts Centre at the Meeting House on Friday, December 2nd, at 8pm. Tickets are £14, and a pre-show supper is available at 7pm

for £13, but must be pre-booked.

Advance booking is strongly recommended for what promises to be a hugely enjoyable night for trad jazz fan. For tickets please contact the Box Office on 01460 54973.



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Diary Dates

MONDAY NOVEMBER 28TH
AXMINSTER: Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.
MISTERTON: Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.
AWLISCOMBE: WI Christmas Bingo in Parish Hall. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.
CREWKERNE: Physio Fit – 2 sessions 9.40 – 10.40, and 10.45 – 11.45am. £2.00 for members/ £3.00 for non-members.
CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls, 7 – 9.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 29TH
HONITON: Hospiscare Turkey Lunch, 11.30–1.30 at Mackarness Hall, Honiton. Main course £5.50, pudding £2.50. Coffee & mince pies from 9.30am. No booking required, do come and join us.
CREWKERNE: Computer Drop-in – Questions answered and help provided. 10am to 12 noon at Henhayes Centre, £2/£3.
CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 incl coffee per session. For people 50+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged (£3.00) and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £6.00 including tea or coffee. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.
CREWKERNE: Henhayes Knitters at Henhayes Centre. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 – 4pm

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 30TH
ROUSDON: Combyne Rousdon Social Club Annual Turkey Bingo. At Peek Hall, Rousdon. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm. Half time tea, coffee, pasties and hotdogs. For more details call 01297 443235.
SEATON: Seaton & District Probus Club. Talk by Susan Moores: Christmas – Pagan or What? 10.00 a.m. at the Small Hall, Seaton Methodist Church. New members welcome – come and give us a try. Telephone Steve on 01297 21872.
SEATON: Devon Senior Voice (Seaton area branch) meeting, 2pm and 4pm at Seaton Methodist Church Hall. The speaker will be district nurse Terry Burrows. For any other information please contact Roger / Tina Trapani 01297 21788.
SEATON: Devon Senior Voice, Seaton Area meeting, 2–4pm at the Seaton Methodist Church Hall. The speaker will be Terry Burrows (District Nurse). For any other information please contact Roger / Tina Trapani 01297 21788.
ILMINSTER: Light up a Life Service at Minster Church St Mary's the Virgin, 7.30pm. Join our community service to remember someone special this Christmas. Tea and cakes afterwards and a chance to talk to a member of our team.
CREWKERNE: Bingo with cash prizes at Henhayes Centre. Eyes down 2.30pm.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 1ST
CHARD: Chard Camera Club WCPF DPIC selection evening and will be receiving the results of their 'Walking Hunt' competition set by member Mr Malcolm Brocklehurst.
CREWKERNE: Over 50's Keep Fit – 10.00 am to 11.00 am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non-members
CREWKERNE: Physio Fit – 10.30 am to 11.45 am. £2.00 for members/ £3.00 for non-members.
CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls. 2 – 4.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 2ND
CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45pm–4pm. Tea and biscuits. Raffle, £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866.
CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Country Market Christmas table has homemade cakes and puddings, handmade cards and decorations, available to buy and order. Plus a jewellery making demonstration. Come and see us at The Speedwell, Abbey Street, 9–11.30am every Friday.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 2ND & SATURDAY DEC 3RD
CREWKERNE: CUDOS Christmas Concert, 2nd & 3rd December, Victoria Hall, Crewkerne. 7.30 pm. Cost £6 to include glass of mulled wine/orange juice and mince pie. Tickets from www.cudos.org.uk or 01460 74380.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 3RD
MUSBURY: Christmas Craft Fayre 10am – 1pm Musbury Village Hall. A good selection of stalls selling Christmassy Craft items also cake stall, tombola and raffle. Refreshments including delicious bacon butties. Enquiries 01297 552440/ 552711. Profits to St Michaels Church Musbury.
SEATON: Friends of St Gregory's Parish Church present an Advent and Christmas Organ Concert by David Dickinson and Gabrielle Lewis. 2pm at St Gregory's Church. Admission free. Retiring collection for Sense Friends of St Gregory's Church organ maintenance fund. Mulled wine and mince pies will be available.
NORTH PERROTT: Christmas Concert with Parnham Voices at St Martin's Church, 3.30pm. Songs both

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For many groups and organisations, this is the time of year for getting the diaries out and planning next year's programme. We have already taken several bookings for 2017 so if your group is seeking a fantastic location with good food, lovely gardens and an interesting talk, get in touch with us now. Alternatively, one of our beekeepers can come out to you.

We will be open until December 18th December so still time to get out here, soak up our special ambience, enjoy some seasonal delights in the tearoom and shop for that special gift. We look forward to seeing you soon. Come and be part of this special place.

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CHARD: Chard Royal Naval Association will be getting together at the Ridgway Hotel for their annual Christmas Dinner. Meeting at 7pm for 7.30pm dinner.
COMBE ST NICHOLAS: Christmas Craft Fair is taking place from 10am to 4pm at Combe St Nicholas Village Hall, Combe St Nicholas, Near Chard, TA20 3NY. Don't miss a unique and unusual mix of parish artisans selling their beautiful hand-made arts, crafts and delicious food – it's your chance to buy lovely Christmas presents! Free entrance and nearby parking. Supporting this event will help raise funds towards much-needed new village hall chairs.
MERRIOTT: Christmas Market at Merriott Social Club, 10am until 1pm, free entry, contact Lola for more info on 07885424588.
DONVATT: Donyatt Christmas Bazaar at Donyatt Village Hall, 2–5pm. Stalls, cakes, plants and produce. Bric-a-brac, crafts, books, tombola, lucky dip, refreshments, raffle and more. Tables available (£6 for one 6ft table, £10 for two). For more details call 01460 249734.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 4TH
HONITON: Vine Social Club Christmas Bingo at Honiton Con Club. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

MONDAY DECEMBER 5TH
AXMINSTER: Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.
AXMINSTER: Simple Healthy Cooking Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 10.30–12.30. Free healthy cooking demonstrations offering nutritional advice and cooking hints and tips for people who care for others. Includes a free meal to take home! At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email admin@halff.org.uk.
MISTERTON: Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.
YARCOMBE: Yarcombe christmas Bingo Monday 5th December at Yarcombe Village Hall Doors open 7pm. Eyes down 8pm
CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls. 7 – 9.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 6TH
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WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7TH
SEATON: Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2 Queen Street, 8–10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903, or visit www.jurassicfolkandjam.com
COLYTON: Devonshire Association Axe Valley Branch at the The Pavilion, Peace Memorial Playing Fields, 2.30pm An illustrated talk "The Three Hares". Dr Sue Andrew will reveal the story of this enigmatic medieval motif. Not only found in 17 churches in Devon, but, intriguingly, also in Buddhist, Islamic and Jewish contexts. All welcome, admission £1 for DA members, non-members £3. Details from 01297551529 or brian_denham@talktalk.net
ROUSDON: Combyne Rousdon Social Club Annual Turkey Bingo. At Peek Hall, Rousdon. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm. Half time tea, coffee, pasties and hotdogs. For more details call 01297 443235.
KILMINGTON: Film: "Eddie the Eagle (PG)". Moviola screening at the Village Hall (Whitford Rd), doors and bar (wine and soft drinks) open at 6.45pm Film start 7.15pm. For more details or advance booking contact: 01297 32335. Tickets £5 if purchased in advance or £5.50 at the door.
CHARD: The Zembard Singers 'Sing Christmas'. An informal evening of enjoyable festive music. A programme of well-known traditional music, gallery carols and new music to celebrate the Christmas Festival. Refreshments available during the interval. A retiring collection in aid of St Margaret's Hospice. At St Mary's Church, Church Street, Chard. Contact telephone – 07768 028572, email – zembardsingers@gmail.com

Arts Centre's Christmas cracker

ILMINSTER ARTS CENTRE'S annual Christmas exhibition returns with an enticing display of contemporary crafts by selected local makers. This year's edition opens its doors on Monday, November 28th and offers a cornucopia of unusual gift for all ages, including presents for children and items that will delight even the hardest to buy for friend or relation.

Choose from beautiful jewellery and silverwares, tactile textiles, exquisite handmade toys, stunning decorative art, attractive accessories for the home, and much more.

Featured exhibitors include Tania Alcock (textile kits); Jane Alexander (enamels); Tammy & Mark Betson (small pictures); Jean Chisholm (embroidered pictures & books); Mike Coleridge (silver jewellery); Caron Coldwell (pictures); Sarah & Mike Crook (textiles/pottery); Lizzie Drake (silk scarves); Kizzia Fuller (cushions); Little Paper Factory (pictures); Andy Millar (wooden pens and accessories); Gillian Norris (beaded jewellery); John Payne (glass for chaps); Amber Pritchard (cloth

bags); Rosie Shapter (teddies and dolls); Natasha Smart (felted bowls, jewellery and bags); Jill Thompson (silver and jewellery); Jan Tones (pottery); Pat Victor (decorated boxes); Jackie Williams (scarves and throws from the Blackdown flock of Shetland sheep); Sue Williams (Raku pots); calendars by Oliver Hellowell, and Nancy Farmer; candles by Ethos.

Based in an historic 18th-century former Unitarian Meeting House in the heart of Ilminster, the Arts Centre is worlds away from the usual, hectic High Street shopping experience. With free parking right on the doorstep, visitors can browse and buy at their own pace without having to worry about the parking meter, while the Arts Centre's popular Gallery Café is a destination in its own right and the perfect place to admire your purchases over a light lunch and a cup of freshly brewed Fairtrade coffee or tea. The well-stocked Craft Shop offers further shopping opportunities and its large selection of artists' cards is ideal for all those post-Christmas thank you letters! The exhibition continues until December 23rd.

Cantamus presents 'All so still', a concert of Christmas songs

WEST DORSET choir Cantamus will be giving three concerts across the area during December.

The programme, 'All so still', is packed full of beautiful seasonal songs that are sure to get audiences in the mood for Christmas. The earliest offering is three pieces for men's voices from the Montpelier Codex, an intriguing compilation of 13th-century polyphonic works; in a sublime contrast this will be followed by three pieces for women's voices from Benjamin Britten's haunting Ceremony of

Carols. The concert will also include a tribute to composer and arranger David Willcocks, who died last year; the eponymous 'All so still' and two other carols by 20th-century composer Richard Lloyd; and the favourite of many Cantamus members, 'O Magnum Mysterium' by Morten Lauridsen. Lovers of more traditional music will enjoy 'Wachet auf!' ('Sleepers wake!') by JS Bach and 'A tender shoot' by Otto Goldschmidt.

Cantamus was formed in 2012 and gives three series of concerts

each year – spring, summer and Christmas – across the area.

The concerts are as follows: The Church of Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs, and St Ignatius, North Chideock, Saturday, December 3rd at 7pm; The Church of St Mary Magdalene, Loders, Saturday, December 10 at 7pm; St John the Baptist Church, Hawkchurch, Tuesday, December 20th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £8 on the door and include refreshments.

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Pulman's Property View

5 TIPS FOR BUYING A PROJECT

By Julia Gray, Press Association



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1. When prices have risen and buyers on a budget have been pushed further and further out, this can lead to once undesirable areas becoming more popular and improving as a result. If you can spot improving areas, or areas subject to investment and infrastructure changes, it often pays to get on the local property ladder before prices rise. However, if you're concerned about resale values, be careful not to spend more on a property than it's worth.

2. Even if an unmodernised property seems like a steal, remember that it may cost more to buy and renovate than somewhere that's more expensive to buy but needs less work. This is where research comes in. You'll need to find out how long the property's been on the market, what position the seller's in, what comparable properties are selling for and what property prices are doing locally, etc, as well as how much the property will cost to renovate. Ideally, pay for a full structural survey (the RICS Building Survey) and then get quotations for the work needed so you're realistic about

the cost. To get an idea of the cost before making an offer, go round the property with a good builder.

3. Some properties are in such a bad state only cash buyers are welcome. This can also be the case with properties of unusual construction, so if you need a mortgage, you're more limited to what you can buy. Mortgage lenders usually expect the property to be habitable and although lots of people buy unmodernised properties with a mortgage without a problem, lenders sometimes retain some of the loan until essential repairs are done.

4. Property repossessions are one way to find a bargain, although you may not want to cash in on someone else's misery. You have to move quickly when buying a repossession, as the seller usually wants to exchange contracts and complete the sale within weeks. They'll check you're in a position to do this before accepting, or even considering, an offer, so it's not a route open to all buyers. It's also a stressful way to buy, as the property remains on the market until exchange of contracts.

5. Moving quickly applies to buying properties at auction too. You have to exchange contracts on the spot, and complete within a set time, often 28 days, so buying with a mortgage isn't always possible. Auctions are full of renovation projects and can be a good place to find bargains, providing you don't get carried away in the heat of the moment and pay too much.



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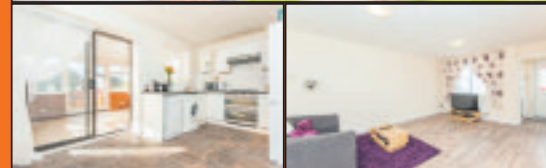
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A three bedroom family home situated in the popular village of Chardstock which is located on the edge of the Blackdown Hills. Tenure: Freehold EPC: D



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£425,000

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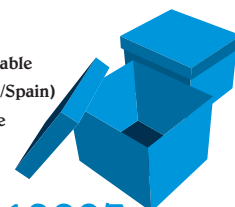
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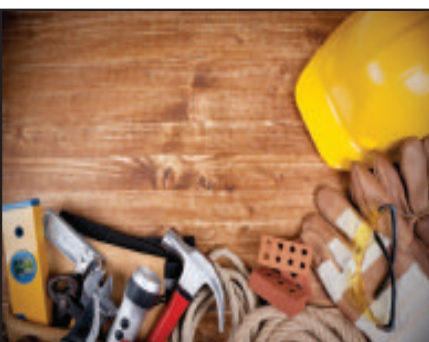
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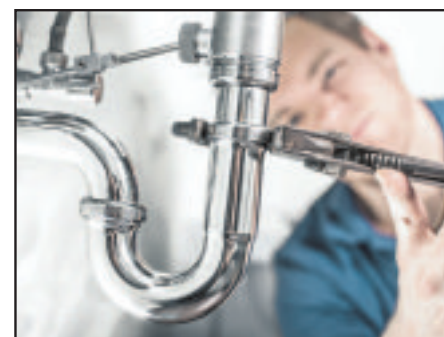
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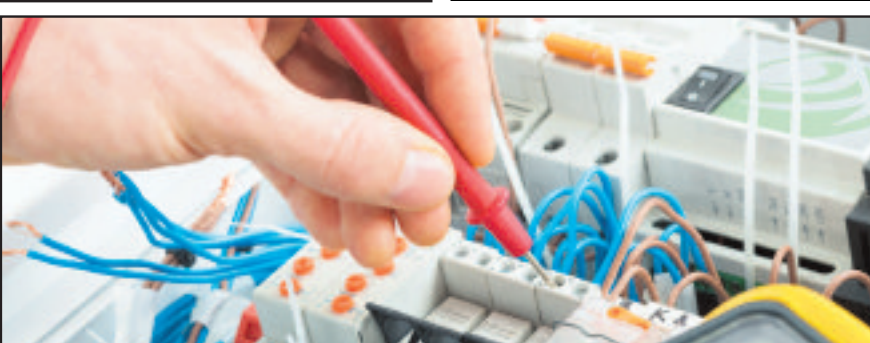
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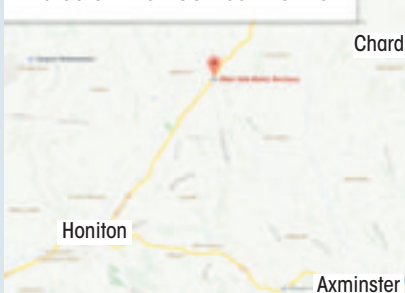
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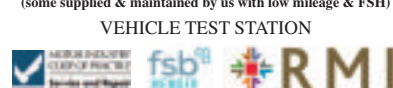
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K&M Polonia Exe	11	17
Exmouth Spartans	10	13
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Seaton Town Res	10	11
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Beaminster	8	22
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Combe Reserves	7	6
Chard Utd	6	5
Netherbury	8	3
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Perry St Div 1 (18)	Pld	Pts
Pymore	6	14
Merriott Rovers	5	13
Forton Rangers	6	13
Hawkhurst Utd	4	10
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Ilminster Town Colts	5	4
Waytown Hounds	4	3
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Perry St Div 2 (18)	Pld	Pts
Chard Rangers	7	21
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Perry St Div 3 (24)	Pld	Pts
Uplyme Reserves	9	21
Crewk Rangers Res	11	19
Forton Rangers Res	7	18
Misterton Reserves	7	17
Ilminster Town A	10	15
Merriott Dynamos	8	13
Lyme Regis Rovers	10	11
Thorncombe Res	9	10
Farway Utd Res	10	10
Drimpton Reserves	7	9
Fivehead	9	9
Chard Rangers Res	10	8
Chard Utd All Stars	7	3

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football around the south somerset teams

Ilminster promotion push on track

Only Rangers remain in County cup – Barrington blow for 10-man Pethy

Buckland Athletic 5 Chard Town 2

Les Phillips Cup R1 – att; 82

GOALS from Scott Martin and Max Westlake were no more than consolations for Chard Town as the Les Phillips League Cup tie at Homers Heath went with form.

Hosts Buckland Athletic have been in good form in the Toolstation Western League and went into Saturday's game sitting pretty up in fourth spot, and this was reflected as they eased into a 3-0 lead at half time.

Jared Lewington opened the scoring in the 16th minute and went on to complete a fine hat-trick with further strikes just after the half hour. The closest Chard came to opening their account was a James Boyland effort that grazed an upright.

Full back Cliff Walters made it 4-0 soon after the interval and Gavin Hammon completed the hosts' nap-hand in the 68th minute.

But Chard kept battling. Westlake pulled one back when he intercepted a poor back pass and Martin added a second. There was still time to force two fine late saves by home keeper Grant Fisher.

Next Saturday, Chard return to league action with the visit of Radstock Town (3pm ko).

Chard Town: Jon Hill, Pat Golden, Luke Jackson, Shaun Wells-Burr, Kieren Bailey, Brad Miles, Max Westlake, Matt Howell (Ryan Mason 75), Andy Holmes, Steve Friend (Scott Martin 68), James Boyland (Scott Jakeman 68).

SW PENINSULA LEAGUE

AXMINSTER TOWN 1 GALMPTON UTD 1
Division One (E)

AFTER three-week lay-off a Jonny Hurford goal earned Axminster Town a point from Saturday's visit by next-to-bottom Galmpton United.

The visitors went close in the opening exchanges with an effort that struck the post. But it was Axminster who found the net first – on two occasions!

Ian Burns' side rounded off a move to force the ball home only for the referee to call play back to an earlier infringement on an Ax player in the build-up. Undeterred, up stepped Hurford to clip home his third goal of the season from the resulting free-kick.

Richard Farkins equalised early in the second half and the points were shared despite both sides crafting decent opportunities to snatch a winner. Axminster head off to Mill Marsh Park to take on Bovey Tracey next Saturday (3pm).

Axminster Town: Scott Wells-Burr, Craig Every, Ben Clay, Chris Duchenski, Elliot Dyer, Liam Cleal, Nathan Warren, Danny Aplin, Luke Finn, Jonny Hurford. Subs; Jamie Barfoot, Tony Pinder, Callum Garrett, Gary Macauley.

SOMERSET LEAGUE – D1W

SOMERTON TOWN 2 ILMINSTER TOWN 3

ILMINSTER Town's unbeaten league run was extended to eight matches as they came from behind twice to win the third versus second clash at Gassons Lane.

The hosts struck first and deservedly took a 1-0 lead into the half time interval.

But the introduction of Chris Neziyana off the subs bench gave the Blues more attacking threat in the second-half.

Ilminster equalised when top-scorer Taylor made it into double figures for the season when he tucked away a penalty after referee Mike Cairns had spotted a push in the area.

The hosts regained the lead with a header from a set-piece, but Ilminster had their tails up and Jefferson, whose pace caused the Somerton defenders problems throughout the match, netted his second with a volley into the corner.

The Blues, with Sam Rowsell and Jack Male dominating in the midfield area, deservedly grabbed the winner when Jonny May scooped the ball home after the home keeper had dropped a cross.

After the game Jefferson and Rowsell were singled out for praise by manager Jason Manley: "They were fantastic."

Ilminster are in League Cup action tomorrow (Wednesday) when they take on Street Reserves under the Tannery Field lights (7.30pm) when the prize for the winners is a last 16 tie at Fry Club.

The Blues have no fixture next Saturday, but



◆ **MERRIOTT MISSION:** Fivehead FC who currently sit mid table in the Perry Street League Division Three ahead of Saturday's match at Merriott Dynamos. Line-up, standing, from left; Kev Sweet, Ashley Preece, Adam Male, Darren Dabinett (Capt), Ben Collins, Liam Mason, Kev Muckersie (Manager), Owen Muckersie (mascot). Front; Nick Bazeley, Andy Crouch, Hector Bazeley, Lee Dearden, Jon Johnson, Toby Symes, Sam Sweet, Tahir Bhuiyan.

Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE

COMBE ST NICHOLAS return to action with the visit of Burnham Utd (2.30pm).

Ilminster: Caspar Paine, Darren Brown, Jonny Manley, Josh Parsons, Matt Brown, Jonny May, Sam Rowsell, Aaron Sweet, Dan Smith, Joe Simmons, Taylor Jefferson. Subs used; Jack Male, Chris Neziyana, Paul Nicholls.

DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE

PERRY STREET 9 CULM UNITED 1 (D3)

PERRY Street completed a league double, scoring 17 goals in the process, over relegation-haunted Culm United.

It took Street 25 minutes to open the scoring but the door was then ajar and they marched on through.

It was 4-0 at half-time with Billy Sheahan (2), Jay Stewart and Dan O'Connor on the scoresheet.

The second half was a stroll with Dan Collins wading in with a hat-trick, Stewart bagging his second and Callum Machattie getting in on the act.

Next up for the Mothers is Saturday's trip to face Exmouth Amateurs Reserves (2.15pm).

ILMINSTER TOWN RESERVES P CHERITON FITZPAINE P (D7)

A WATERLOGGED pitch forced the cancellation of Saturday's scheduled match. The Ilminster second-string entertain struggling HT Dons next Saturday (2.15pm ko).

SOMERSET JUNIOR CUP R3 (L32)

CREWKERNE RANGERS are the sole PSDL representatives in the Somerset Intermediate Cup after Saturday's fixtures.

Rangers' scheduled game at Belrose was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch, but a Mark Tweedie strike was all MERRIOTT ROVERS had to show from the visit of Baltonsborough as they crashed out beaten 3-1.

Unbeaten PSDL Division Two leaders CHARD RANGERS travelled to face Minehead Reserves with just 11 players and were made to pay on a large pitch as they were also beaten 3-1 with Darren Contreras scoring the consolation.

PERRY STREET LEAGUE

BILL BAILEY CUP (R1)

THERE were three home wins in the weekend's Bill Bailey cup-ties.

Scott Curtis (2), John Mason, Barney Haydon and Jordan Warren Smith scored in Chard Rangers Reserves' 5-1 win over Farway Utd Reserves.

Meanwhile, goals from Ross Jewell, Aaron Hodges and Corrin Corrick earned Drimpton Reserves a 3-2 win over Chard United All Stars.

It was the same score line in an incident packed game at Forton. The hosts Reserves team looked

in control as they led through goals from Stuart Packer and Alex Thompson. But opponents Misterton Reserves pulled one back through Stuart Weston and Callum Preston grabbed an equaliser in the second half.

Forton had a great chance to win it with a last minute penalty but, with regular penalty taker Packer having been substituted, Steve Baker's tired looking spot kick was comfortably saved and the teams headed into extra time.

Missy appeared to have the fitness advantage but it was Jack Alford who netted the decider after latching on to a fine through ball from Baker.

Quarter-final line-up:

Crewk Rangers Res v Forton Rangers Res
Thorncombe Res v Ilminster A or Uplyme Res
Drimpton Res v Lyme Regis Rovers
Merriott Dyn or Fivehead v Chard Rangers Res

PREMIER

A TOM Sullivan strike was all COMBE RESERVES had to show from their trip to the Memorial Ground where title favourites Beaminster cruised to a 7-1 triumph. Rich Hedbitch (3, 2pens), Shane Evans (2), Robin Jones and Lee Clark netted for the high-flying Rainbows.

Just one point from nine has seen Winsham Utd slide down the table. The latest reverse came in a 3-0 defeat against CHARD UNITED at Jocelyn Park.

SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP moved up to second spot with a hard fought 2-1 win at MISTERTON. Richard Crabb finished well at the far post to Shepton ahead.

But Missy had the better of the remainder of the half and the hosts were grateful for some fine keeping from Rich Pippin. But he could do nothing about Mike McCormack's equaliser on the hour and the game was up for grabs.

The winner came when good work from George Pugson set up Crabb whose header came back off the crossbar but Charlie Rutter bravely headed home amongst the flying boots to clinch the win.

SOUTH PETHERTON'S title hopes received a blow with a 3-1 home defeat at the hands of BARRINGTON.

After a goalless first half a pivotal moment in the match occurred early in the second period when Dean Smith was shown a straight red card by referee Steve Reed after reacting to a late tackle from Guy Dare.

Nonetheless, 10-man Pethy broke the deadlock in the 55th minute when Shane Adcock-Case put Ryan Thurgood through to finish well.

But Barrington were level two minutes later when Carl Lazenby tapped in. A deflected Lazenby effort then put the visitors ahead and George

Hayward clinched the win.

"The lads gave their all and it was nice to finally put one over them [South Petherton]," said Barrington boss Sid Brown.

Pethy manager Karl Diment felt Barrington should also have ended the game with 10-men: "Their centre-back was late in a challenge on our keeper Jardine Mackenzie and had already been booked. But other than that we've no complaints, it was always going to be difficult against a strong Barrington side especially with 10 men for most of the second-half."

Finally, DRIMPTON'S search a point continues after a 5-0 defeat at fellow strugglers Netherbury.

DIVISION ONE

THERE were an astonishing 32 goals in the three games played in Division One.

Ten were shared at Hawkchurch where the hosts grabbed a point with a last minute equaliser in a topsy-turvy encounter with Forton Rangers.

Early goals from Dan Richards and James Melville had the Hawks soaring. But Forton turned things around to lead 3-2 at half-time.

Gavin Herrod found the top corner to make it 3-3 before Melville struck again to put the hosts back in front.

Back came Forton and two late goals appeared to have won the match only for Melville to pounce on a keeping fumble and make 5-5 at the final whistle. Andy Stevenson (2), Robbie Walker, Elliot Richards and Chris Warry netted for Forton.

Elsewhere, SOUTH PETHERTON RESERVES' goals against column rose to 72 after a 14-1 defeat at Uplyme. Nathan Chant bagged the Pethy consolation ten minutes from time.

Finally, some effective counter attacking gave SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP RESERVES 3-0 lead with goals from Terry Crocker (2) and Jordan Brain against visitors Waytown Hounds.

Waytown pulled one back before half-time and struck again early in the second period but Brain bagged his second for what proved to be the winner after the visitors netted a late consolation. Shepton were indebted to keeper Shane Crocker who was in top form.

DIVISION TWO

Charmouth 1 Halstock 4 (M.Cawley 3, B.Brister), Thorncombe 2 (A.Atkins, L.Whitworth) Dowlish & Donyatt 2 (D.Vining 2) Winsham Utd Reserves 3 (J.Allan 2, I.Hilton-Barrett) Farway Utd 2.

DIVISION THREE

Fivehead p Merriott Dynamos p, Lyme Rovers 3 (P.Peacock 2, R.Prior) Thorncombe Reserves 0.

netball honiton league

Hi Q still unbeaten

DIVISION One leaders Hi Q took on HNC Hot shots and, with Sadie Moran playing well, led 20-10 at half way.

During the final two quarters Hannah Vicary inspired HNC and they scored well enough to earn a point from their 24-39 defeat.

Flamingos kept the pressure with a 41-21 win against Ford & Pentecost Panthers with the Panthers picking up another valuable point from their defeat. Players for special mention in the match were Olivia Warwick for Flamingos and Anna Benson for the Panthers.

Meanwhile there were close results in three of the games in Division Two but Blackdown retained their 100 per cent record with a comfortable 30-10 win against Pixies. Rose Tucker stole the show for Blackdown whilst Heather Beavis was the star for Pixies.

Sidmouth Toucans had a tough game against Otter Valley with the Valley opening up a 7-5 lead at

quarter time. By half way Toucans were 12-11 in front thanks to good work from Tania Vine and they then increased their advantage to 16-13 before Vicky Russell inspired an Otter fight back which fell just short in a 21-22m defeat.

Tip Top Trees had a similarly close game against JD Tyres. 3Ts led from the start but their advantage was never more than four goals. A third quarter flourish saw JD come back to 12-14 down with Jenny Bryant in top form.

The final quarter went goal for goal with 3Ts holding out to win by 21-19 with Aimee Vine doing well.

The match between the bottom two sides saw Beer Blazers, with Rose Bennett playing well, race into a 5-1 lead against Swagermamas. The Mamas fought back and at half way it was all square at 8-8. Jo Mitchell stood out for the Mamas as they entered the final period 14-13 ahead and they maintained the momentum to win 18-15.

Division One	Pld	GD	Pts
Hi Q	6	105	18
Flamingos	6	138	16
Sidmouth T Chicks	5	88	12
Otters	5	23	11
HNC Hot Shots	6	-26	11
F & P Panthers	6	-52	8
Signs SW	5	-124	3
Beer Hawks	5	-152	1

Division Two	Pld	GD	Pts
Sidmouth Toucans	8	80	22
Tip Top Trees	7	37	19
Blackdown	6	70	18
Otter Valley	6	43	12
JD Tyres	8	9	12
Pixies	7	-64	9
Swagermamas	8	-103	9
Beer Blazers	6	-72	4

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Offwell A	8	14
Sidbury SC Stones	8	12
Volunteer A	8	12
Vine A	7	10
Dolphin Vikings	8	8
Gerrard B	8	7
Colcombe Beerboys	8	7
Ship C	7	6
Eagle Tavern	6	6
Honiton Converts	8	6
Kings Arms Beers	8	6
Wheelwright A	7	5
Honiton WMC A	8	5
Tuckers Arms A	8	4

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Division Three	Pld	Pts
Cloakham Wanderers	7	11
Mountbatten Whites	7	10
Volunteer B	8	10
Three Tuns BTP	7	8
Wilmington Harts	7	8
Sidbury Village Inn	7	7
Kingfisher A	7	6
White Hart B	7	6
Vine Nomads	5	5
Red Lion Sidbury	6	4
Ship A	6	4
Colcombe B	7	2

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Honiton WMC B	7	11
Rising Sun A	6	10
Heathfield A	7	10
Winstons	8	9
Kings Arms A	8	6
Axe Inn A	7	8

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Honiton WMC B	7	11
Rising Sun A	6	10
Heathfield A	7	10
Winstons	8	9
Kings Arms A	8	6
Axe Inn A	7	8

Division One	Pld	Pts
New Inn B	7	7
Rising Sun B	8	6
Tuckers Arms C	8	6

running round-up

Masters carries the Chard flag

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS

with Dave Mutter

THERE were a fantastic 141 entrants for last Saturday's **Seaton Park Run 5K** with several new runners taking part and one of those runners, AVR's Jake Smith was the winner, blasting around in 16:10.

Marcus Albano from CSSC Sports & Leisure was 2nd, 18:29 and Matthew Gauld 3rd, 19:18. There were 25 AVR's in total and special mention to Jonathan Day who ran for the 1st time since a lower back injury six months ago forced him to stop running, he was 141st in 24:05.

Of course, the parkrun series is not just about

the quick runners, it's there to get people active, so why not have a go yourself next week? See www.parkrun.org.uk/seaton/ for more info and how to enter.

CHARD ROAD RUNNERS

with Paul Masters

CHARD Road Runners had a quiet weekend attending just the one event - **The Cornish Marathon** at the village of Pensilver.

Representing CRR's was Paul Masters who decided to take the first 15 miles as a steady pace as he was carrying and injury but still crossed the line 130th/450 in a time of 3h 54m 24s and secure a good place for age prize.



◆ WELL PLACED: Paul Masters

hockey chard

Chard battling qualities rewarded with deserved point

Tiverton 2 Chard A 2

WHAT a difference seven days make. After last week's inept performance Chard 2nd XI rediscovered its competitive spirit to take a point at Tiverton and to extend their unbeaten run to six games.

Based upon the experience of this match, the home side's previous 100 per cent record and reputation for high scoring seems heavily reliant upon partisan officiating of a type Chard have not had to endure for some considerable time.

To their credit, the team avoided reacting to a string of extraordinary decisions, only losing Trevor Goss to the sin bin for attempting to make a lofted pass. The ball struck a Tiverton player and was deemed so serious a misdemeanour as to warrant his banishment for a good five minutes.

Chard had few opportunities to venture into their opponents' D but made the most of it when they did. Goss fed a pass to Harvey Denning who slipped the ball through the advancing keeper's legs to take the lead midway through the first half.

This spurred Tiverton into coming forward and, with some swift interplay, they carved open Chard's defence for a shot Richard Green had no chance of saving.

Green was to have one of his busier afternoons and made some brave blocks and fine reaction saves as the pressure was piled on.

All square at half time, the message from James Spurdle was to keep up the same level of effort and maintain composure.

Spurdle set a captain's example in the latter, despite being on the receiving end of some more weird and

not so wonderful decisions.

Chard were not awarded a single penalty corner in the entire match, against Tiverton's 20 or more.

The pressure on Chard's defence was intense and the home side took what seemed an inevitable lead with a follow up effort from one of their corners.

It looked as though Chard's brave resistance was broken and they had to withstand two further penalty corners immediately after conceding.

However, from another rare foray into Tiverton's D, Denning prodded in the equaliser after good work from Gary Wheaton.

There was still a quarter of an hour to play and Chard knew what to expect. Arthur Critchley was outstanding in the centre of the back four and veterans Paul Tratt and Steve Mahoney are made for the backs-to-the-

wall scrap which followed.

Nick Liggins exemplified the bodies on the line approach required as the defence was stretched to its limits but refused to break.

The increasing desperation of the decision making in the dying minutes to try to secure a home win was as farcical as it was a disgrace.

Tiverton's own desperation led to some wayward shooting. Chard richly deserved their point and the elation at the final whistle showed how much it meant to the entire team.

Thanks to match sponsor: Porter Dodson Solicitors.

Squad: R Green, N Liggins, A Critchley, P Tratt, S Mahoney, N Parkinson, J Spurdle (capt), T King, T Goss, H Denning, G Wheaton, S Horne.

ilminster angling

Bishop in front

WITH the river flooded, 10 Ilminster AA members headed to Dilling-ton pond for round four of the V.E.S. Precision league on Sunday.

Graham Field took top spot with 12lb 7oz of roach along with a bonus skimmer on the pole and pinkie from peg 4. Adie Bishop was second with 11lb 2oz of mainly skimmers on the feeder from peg 18.

Jamie Rich was third with 10lb 5oz of roach and rudd on the pole with maggot and caster.

After four matches Adie Bishop leads the league (5pts) followed by Steve Parker, Jamie Rich and Graham Field (all 7pts).

Sections; A - Paul Homewood (Taunton) - 10lb 10z, B - Baz Morgan (Somerset Angling) - 6lb.

Round four of the Royal Oak league is on Sunday and the draw is at the pub between 8.30 and 9am.

on the frontier around the local skittles leagues

COLYTON

Knock-Out Cup

Tuckers Arms C 355 (f Pearse 67) Ship C 375 (R Gush 73); Gerrard B 391 (M Orsman 77) Lamb B 379 (M Pidgeon 72); Honiton Con Artists 334 (M Joslin, M Parkinson 59) Colcombe Beerboys 355 (P White 66); Volunteer B 300 (S Wolfe, N Broom 57) Red Lion Sidbury 296 (J Beaton 51); Kingfisher A 318 (A Parsons 62) Volunteer A 291 (S Charlton 57); Cloakham B 375 (P Garner 70) Vine Nomads 339 (D Norman 64); Axminster Con A 373 (T Wellman 68) Red Lion A 355 (A Beer, C Garner, S Flint 63); Lamb A v Wheelwright A (P).

Draw for fourth round: Cloakham B v Colcombe Beerboys; Lamb A or Wheelwright A v Volunteer B; Axminster Con A v Gerrard B; Ship C v Kingfisher A.

Tony Hawkins

Memorial Knocked-Out Cup.

Axminster Inn A 339 (S Palmer 63) Honiton WMC B 344 (T Darrant 70); Vine A 360 (G Doidge 67) Offwell B 332 (R Hembrow 63); Winstons KOOTS 344 (J Miles 69) New Inn B 346 (D Hodder 66); Offwell A 399 (J Goddard 78) New Inn A 371 (R Webb 76); Mountbatten Whites 325 (P Bonetta 62); Vine B 368 (R Blackmore 72); Wilmington Harts 357 (S Land 69) Honiton Con D 375 (W Collins 70); Colyton Club A v Sidbury Stones; Tuckers Arms B W/O v Colcombe Nomads;

Draw for fourth round: Honiton Con D v New Inn B; Tuckers Arms B v Offwell A; Colyton Club A or Sidbury Stones v Vine A; Honiton WMC B v Vine B.

Division One	Pld	Pts
Red Lion Cavs	8	14
Axe Con A	8	13
Gerrard A	8	11
New Inn A	8	10
Vine B	8	10
Honiton Con D	8	8
Seaton AFC A	8	8
Tuckers Arms B	8	7
Colcombe A	8	6
Lamb B	8	6
Red Lion A	8	6
Colyton Club A	8	5
Cloakham B	8	4
Lamb A	8	4

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Offwell A	8	14
Sidbury SC Stones	8	12
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New Inn B	7	7
Rising Sun B	8	6
Tuckers Arms C	8	6

Division One	Pld	Pts
Honiton Con A	6	3
Honiton Con Artists	6	2
Seaton AFC B	6	2

Division Five	Pld	Pts
Colcombe Nomads	7	14
Sidmouth Arms Kings	6	10
Winstons Koots	8	10
Colyton Club B	6	8
Offwell Rejects	7	8
Seaton Bowling	7	8
Dolphin B	6	6
Kingfisher B	6	6
White Hart A	6	4
Heathfield B	7	4
Honiton Con Raiders	6	0
Tuckers Arms D	6	0

AXMINSTER

Knock out cup semi final

Ax Con Rebels 354 Tuckers C 341, Thorncombe B 335 Wootton Sherberts 336.

Men's League Div 1: Green Army 352 (D Kelland 72) Red Lion D 323 (T Herbert Jnr 60) Old Inn Kilm A 339 (P Powell 66) Wootton Cowboys 326 (J Jones 59) Gerrard D 367 (P Gibbins 75) B&Gs 397 (M Enticott 72) Thorncombe B 383 (M Turner 74) Kingfisher Feds 377 (G Chaplyn 76) Red Devils 388 (G Fisher 80) Ax Con Rebels 396 (P Pomeroy 77) Lamb Spartans 342 (S Flint 69) Sidmouth Arms 318 (N Parriss 60).

Div 2: W H Wilm A 349 (P Jeffery 79) WH Warriors 346 (N Stone 66) New Inn A 348 (D Hodder 67) Thorncombe A 303 (N Hawker 58) Axe Inn Jokers 342 (Doug Churchill 70) Gerrard A 322 (W Vincent 62) Tuckers Maggots 346 (R Patch 65) Cloakham Stars 345 (M Apsey 66) Wootton Sherberts 337 (D Tolley 62) v Thorncombe C 316 (S Harrison 58) Colcombe A 438 (J Batten 83) v New Inn C 423 (R Webb 81) Red Lion C 373 (M Herrod 68) v Lamb A 372 (D Jones 79).

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Thorncombe C	9	16
Thorncombe A	9	14
Axe Inn Jokers	9	14
Wootton Sherberts	9	12
Tuckers Maggots	9	10
Cloakham Stars	9	10
New Inn Kilmington C	9	8
Red Lion C	9	8
Colcombe A	9	8
White Hart Wilmington A	9	8
White Hart Warriors	9	6
New Inn Kilmington A	9	6
Gerrard A	9	4
Lamb A	9	2

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Old Inn Kilmington B	8	12
Axminster Inn B	7	10
Axminster FC A	9	10
Axminster Halfcuts	8	10
Gerrard B	7	8
Axe Con Club A	7	8

Div 3: Kings Arms Seaton 365 (D Park 72) Colcombe B 326 (P Wyatt 60) Ax Con Club A 303 (P Bann 61) AxFC A 300 (T Webber 55) AxFC Halfcuts 408 (J Lucas 88) Axe Inn A 357 (J Fifer 74) AxFC IV 410 (J Bearpark 79) AxFC B 388 (A Elmes 68)

Div 4: Lamb Shanks 325 (P Herrod 62) Colcombe Nomads 301 (S Cross 56) Ship Rotary 315 (R Wooland 59) New Inn Hawks 363 (D Lucas 66) Kingfisher A 290 (A Neal-Hopes 57) Lamb 49s 284 Winstons 333 (Tony 63) Seaton BC 366 (P Grigg T Hurley-Smith 75).

Division One	Pld	Pts
B & Gs	9	18
Thorncombe B	9	14
Ax Con Club Rebels	9	14
Lamb Spartans	9	12
Sidmouth Arms (Utopery)	9	10
Wootton Cowboys	9	10
Red Lion Red Devils	8	8
Old Inn Kilmington A	9	8
The Feds (Kingfisher)	9	6
Thorncombe Drifters	8	6
Green Army	9	6
Red Lion D	9	6
Tuckers C	8	4
Gerrard D	8	2

Red Lion Red Devils	8	8
Old Inn Kilmington A	9	8
The Feds (Kingfisher)	9	6
Thorncombe Drifters	8	6
Green Army	9	6
Red Lion D	9	6
Tuckers C	8	4
Gerrard D	8	2

tee off golf news

Whiteout! Snow stops play at Honiton

HONITON with John Pawley

THREE newcomers were welcomed to the Tuesday Mixed last week, when the format was a 'Four Clubs and a Putter' Greensome.

As so frequently happens, despite the limited number of clubs, there were some very respectable scores.

In first place with 41 points were Jan Portlock & Paul Ritchie, closely followed by Sue Ritchie & Mike Delaney with 40. Third and fourth places were decided on count-back, Andrea Squire & Peter Clarke's 39 just edging Cathy Uttley & Rob Sexton into fourth.

The Ladies held their annual Christmas Fayre last week. This was open to visitors and members and included a Coffee Morning with nine holes of golf alongside the members.

There was terrific response from local clubs as well as a whole group from Cricket St Thomas which resulted in more than 60 visitors teeing off alongside the members.

The ladies were then able to purchase a variety of gifts including hand-made pottery, jewellery, knitting, home made produce, and hampers.

Jenny and Nick Raison donated a home made Christmas cake decorated with penguins on a ski slope which was raffled for the Lady Captain's charity - the Devon Free-wheelers.

Friday's Seniors turned up ready for a competition where they were restricted to three clubs and a putter.

Much deliberation was used in defining exactly which grouping of clubs suited each player before they arrived at their allocated tee and slot time, and set off.

Around half an hour into the day and the heavens opened up with a deluge of snow!

Many players were on their way into the clubhouse even before the horn was sounded to abandon play.

AXE CLIFF with Peter Motson

THE Seniors section played their November Winter League match with some close results.

In first spot were J Mant & G Cox with 34 points and in 2nd were D Weston & P McGuire with 33. Also with 33 points were P Hornsby & D Lacey in 3rd place. J Mant scored the only 2.

Meanwhile, the Ladies section played their final County Prize competition last week which in a stableford format.

First place went to Helen Kenworthy with 35pts beating Margaret Kenchington on count back. In 3rd place with 27 was Sandra Walker.

The Ladies also played the first round of their Winter League, a 15-hole Stableford.

It was a close competition with Jill Wellington pipping Pauline Willis on count back, both scoring an excellent 31pts. In 3rd spot was Margaret Kenchington with 28.

CRICKET ST THOMAS with Bert Robinson

THE weather interfered with the Seniors golf during the week which culminated in the second round of the winter league program being abandoned on Friday due

to snow which rendered the greens unplayable, much to the frustration of several teams who had decent scores at that stage.

On Monday, 63 Seniors competed in a three-man Hassle event.

The large field of 21 teams meant that the tee times were extended throughout the day which favoured the early starters with the rain falling



◆ CHILLY: There was an Arctic look about Honiton golf course on Friday

later on.

However, some fine scores were recorded. Phil Dewar's team managed to take the honours with a net score of 57.33, ahead of a mere 0.17 of a shot over George Willerton's side who finished second.

Late starters Barrie Heath's team scored a commendable net 60 in the worsening weather to finish in third place.

The annual Turkey Trot was held on Wednesday with 50 Seniors taking part.

There was keen competition with prizes at stake. The Division One competition was especially tight

with three competitors involved in a close finish. Richard

Forster was leading in the clubhouse with a commendable net par 70.

Later in the day, both Chris Basterfield and Roger Stone returned scores of two under par 68 with the latter taking the honours with a better back nine.

John Wallis took the honours in Division Two - also with two under par - with both Stuart Pope and Mick Aldridge scoring net par 70.

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RESULTS (1001/Pairs

first): **Week 7:** Kingfisher B 5(6) Royal Clarence A 0(0); Golden Hind 2(2) Dolphin A 3(4); Kings Arms 1(2) Halesy's Bar A 4(5); Halesy's Bar B 5(6) New Inn 0(0); Dolphin B 3(2) Kingfisher A 2(4).

Week 8: Halesy's Bar A 3(5) Halesy's Bar B 2(1);

1001 pairs Tucker Cup	Pld	Pts
Halesy's Bar A	7	30
Halesy's Bar B	6	23
Dolphin A	7	20
Kingfisher B	7	18
Vault A	6	17
Kings Arms	6	17
Golden Hind	6	16
Kingfisher A	6	12
Vault B	6	11
Dolphin B	4	6
Clarence A	4	3
New Inn	5	2

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Premier Division

Pld	Pts
Reacts Return	3 59
Hobnobs	3 43
High 4 & a Half	2 40
Wanderers	2 24
Happy Sharks	2 22
BDBs	2 21
Crusaders	2 19
Hopelers	2 17

Most 180s: L Cox, P Lawrence & S. Rutter all x2, Five players x1

Division One

Pld	Pts
Okey Doaks	3 36
Pop Darts	3 33
Nice Ricks	3 31
Cult of Personality	3 29

short mat east devon league

Evening D1

Pld	Pts
Beer	4 7
Sidbury	4 4
Colyton	4 4
Upottery	4 4
Musbury	3 2
Seaton	2 2
Sidbury Whites	3 1

Evening D2

Pld	Pts
West Hill	5 8
Uffculme	4 7
Awilcombe	4 4
Sidbury Reds	4 3
Ottery St Mary	3 3
Colyton B	4 1

Afternoon D1

Pld	Pts
Upottery	4 6
Colyton	5 5

Dolphin A 3(3) Kings Arms 2(3); Royal Clarence A 2(4) Golden Hind 3(2); Vault A 3(5) Kingfisher B 2(1).

Highest Finishes: 156

Steve Hayes; 111 Max French (Halesy's Bar B); 107 Paul Smith (Golden Hind).

9-Dart Leg: Steve Hayes (Halesy's Bar B).

Singles - Maundrill Cup

Pld	Pts
Halesy's Bar A	7 30
Dolphin A	7 26
Halesy's Bar B	6 25
Vault A	6 19
Kingfisher A	6 18
Kings Arms	7 18
Kingfisher B	7 18
Vault B	6 16
Golden Hind	6 16
Clarence A	4 8
Dolphin B	4 8
New Inn	5 7

Pirates 3 25

Random Tossers 2 20
Down's 2 19
Pig Jockeys 2 15
PAs 1 12
Most 180s: S.Castle x2, six players x1.

Division Two

Pld	Pts
HRT	3 38
Madhouse Crew	3 35
Happy Days	3 34
Dizzy Tarts	2 21
The Haymaker	3 19
Stumpy's Gang	2 15
No skill, just lucky	1 7
Two minute crew	1 5
Most 180s: A.Pidgeon x1	

Awilcombe 4 5

Ottery St Mary 5 5
Beer 4 4
Seaton Yellow 4 1

Afternoon D2

Pld	Pts
Combe St Nicholas B	5 7
St Teresa's	4 6
Sidford Blue	4 5
Chard	4 4
Seaton Blue	4 4
Lyme Regis	4 0

Afternoon D3

Pld	Pts
Hemycok B	4 6
Seaton Green	4 6
Combe St Nicholas A	5 5
Colyton B	5 4
Musbury	4 4
Sidford White	4 1

jack high bowls round-up

Symes signs off after a decade

CREWKERNE SMBC

with Gordon Bodily

MONDAY, November 7th; our visitors were 10 members from MAR-TOCK smbc for a mixed friendly.

Scores: David Charnick, Kathy Bonney & Sid Crisp 7-9. Gwen Saunders, Tricia Harris & Bill Green 10-8. Mikki Simonds, John Lacey & Stuart Gould 16-6. Pat Crisp, John Lacey & Julia Davies 19-1. Brian Careford, Sally Macleud & Gordon Bodily 21-2.

Final score Crewkerne 80 Mar-tock 32.

ILMINSTER with Des Maull

ILMINSTER Ladies took on MINE-HEAD on Saturday in the National Yetton Trophy.

After a very competitive match Ilminster ran out winners by 67-65.

Details: Home, Margaret Evans, Sylvia Read, Sue Spurway & Dot Whelan 15 E Amery 16; Myra Childs, Heather Sims, Alison Atyeo & Ann Truscott 24 P Morgan 10. Away, Sarah Lightfoot, Norma Pugh, Maureen Mitchell & Monica Woodland 15 H Ralsmsley 20; Val Dargue, Anthea Hall, Christine Davies & June Checketts 13 M Freeman 19.

CHARD SMBC with Janet Bodily

ON October 29th the club played the Annual 'Battle of The Sexes' match.

Scores: David Wilkinson, Rodney Robinson & Ron Genge 15 Linda O'Hara, Margaret Flynn & Jenny Cornelius 5. Roy Vaux, Terry O'Hara & Dave Angold 14. Beryl Genge, A Robinson & Dot Ducker 8. David Wilkinson, Bob Eeles & Rodney Robinson 4. Hilary Angold, Gillian Leighton & Glen Milner 13. Vic Barnard, Dave Angold & Stan Ducker 11. Jean Peacock, Sheila Tinley & Hilary Angold 44-35.

Milford & Dormor Mixed Triples

Thursday, November 3rd; Hurricanes 17 Harlequins 9, Robins 3 Musbury 27, Greyhounds 17 Canaries 9.

Thursday, November 10th; Musbury 20 Canaries 6, Trull 16



◆ TOP NIGHT: Award winners and officers at South Petherton's presentation evening.

Harlequins 8, Greyhounds 16 Robins 9.

HONITON with Julie Grant

LAST weekend the club held the annual SILVER JUBILEE TROPHY MIXED FOURS Tournament.

The victors over seven other teams were Wally Heard, Judith Broom, Joan Heard & Malcolm Seaborn.

In the mixed friendly Honiton had an outstanding 116-40 win over OTTERTY ST MARY with a magnificent top rink of Carol Armitage, Fred Dart, Tilly Tillier & Bill Nicholls scoring 50-5.

In the friendlies against SID-MOUTH the ladies lost 46-47, top rink (18-9) were Julia Locke, Rosa Sennitt, Carol Armitage & Maureen Parsons. The men won 49-48 with a top triple of Richard Bland, Tony Williams & Bill Nicholls 27-10. In the Yetton Plate the Ladies lost by three to ISCA, the only winning rink were Rosemary Hlons, Sharon Kenny, Rita Barwick & Shirley Hiscocks 26-11.

AXMINSTER with David Harris
AXMINSTER have won both their recent home mixed friendly matches.

Firstly, 70-38 at home against SEVERALLS with wins on all rinks;

Pam Hunter, Margaret Brown, John Hill & Alison Glyde (31-11), Jean Kesterton, Francis Sell, David Harris & Brian Clark (22-14) and Morrison Brown, Gill Campbell, Ann Clayton & Budgie Hallows (17-13).

Next up EXONIA were defeated 80-52 with wins for Anne Burn, Phil White, David Harris & Les Clark (32-11) and the Malcolm Denslow, Margaret Brown, Marion Harris & George Mabon (29-18).

The Ladies lost their recent friendly 30-48 at BUDLEIGH-SALTERTON.

George Mabon's Vice-Presidents team enjoyed another success when they helped Devon VPs beat their Somerset counterparts 129-98.

SOUTH PETHERTON

with Bob Dickie

THE club held the annual Presentation night at the Ilminster Bowling & Tennis Club on Saturday. All the winners and runners up are included in the photo.

The evening was organised by Laurence Symes who has now completed his 10th and final year as Club Captain.

Presentation of the awards were made by Club President Rex Corbett. The winners and runners were as follows:

3 Wood Pairs - Winners: Gerald Meecham & Norman Pipe, runners up: Geraldine McSweeney & Roger Neve.

Ladies 2 Wood - Winner Di Lester, runner up: Shirley Farington.

Mens 2 Wood - Winner: John Moon, runner up: Joe Bartlett.

Mixed Pairs - Winners: Di Lester & Ryan Seers, runners up: Liam McSweeney & Don Reed.

Non-Winners Plate - Winner: Graham Whittle, runner up: Joe Bartlett.

Mixed Handicap Singles - Winner: Liam McSweeney, runner up: Peter Mottram.

Ladies 4 Wood Singles - Winner: Sue Boer, runner up: Eileen Beckey.

Mens 4 Wood Singles - Winner: Peter Mottram, runner up: John Berry.

Week Day Umbrella - Winner: Graham Whittle.

Final Day Pairs - Winners: Bill McSweeney & Joan Jones, runners up: Phil Jones & Sandra Dickie.

Reynard Smith Triples League - Winners: Peter Mottram, Bill McSweeney, Bob Dickie, Sue Donovan, Don Reid. Runners Up: Derek Chant, Gerry McSweeney, Liam McSweeney, Gerald Meecham, Tony Farrington.

crib round-up

HONITON

RESULTS: Blacksmith Arms 7 Feniton Soc A 1, Honiton Inn B 2 Thirsty Farmer 6, New Fountain 8 Honiton Inn A 0, Vine Inn A 2 Workingmens A 6, Workingmens B 2 Vine Inn B 6.

Captains Cup: Audrey Hawkins 0 Lorraine White 1, Julie Davis 0 Hedley Hawkins 1, Lionel Hawkins 0 Mike Dent 1, Rita Freemantle 1 Brenda Flood 0, Steve Pettitt 1 Julie Bath 0.

Fixtures (Nov 24th): Feniton Soc A v Blacksmith Arms, Honiton Inn A v New Fountain, Thirsty Farmer v Honiton Inn B, Vine Inn B v Workingmens B, Workingmens A v Vine Inn A.

Table	Pld	Pts
Blacksmiths Arms	10	48
New Fountain	10	47
Workingmens A	10	46
Vine Inn B	10	46
Workingmens B	10	40
Feniton Social B	10	39
Honiton Inn B	10	36
Vine Inn A	10	36
Feniton Social A	10	36
Thirsty Farmer	10	34
Honiton Inn A	10	32

Captain's Cup	Pld	Pts
H.Hawkins	10	9
H.Hawkins	10	7
L.White	10	6
J.Davis	10	5
M.Dent	10	5
M.Pendrick	10	5
R.Freemantle	10	5
B.Flood	10	4
S.Pettitt	10	3
A.Hawkins	10	3
J.Bath	10	3

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Results (November 14th): Steps 1 Nags Head 4, Dolphin 2 Charlie's Angels 3, Ship Inn LR 3 New Inn Kilm A 2, New Inn Kilm B 1 Gerrard Arms 4, Ax Con Club 2 Talbot Arms 3.

Beer League: Steps 2 Nags Head 1, Dolphin 0 Charlie's Angels 3, Ship Inn LR 3 New Inn Kilm A 0, New Inn Kilm B 3 Gerrard Arms 0, Ax Con Club 2 Talbot Arms 1.

Fixtures (Nov 28th): New Inn Kilm A v Charlie's Angels, Nags Head LR v Ship Inn, Steps v Dolphin, Talbot Arms v Lamb Swans, Gerrard Arms v Ax Con Club.

Table	Pld	Pts
Nags Head, LR	10	33
Gerrard Arms	10	28
Talbot Arms, Uplyme	10	28
Dolphin, Beer	10	26
Lamb Swans	10	25
New Inn Kilm A	10	24
Axminster Con Club	10	24
Steps	10	24
Ship Inn, LR	9	23
Charlie's Angels	10	22
New Inn Kilm B	9	13

Beer League	Pld	Pts
Nags Head, LR	10	19
New Inn Kilm B	9	18
Charlie's Angels	10	18
Lamb Swans	10	15
Ship Inn, LR	9	15
Steps	10	14
Gerrard Arms	10	14
Talbot Arms, Uplyme	10	14
Axminster Con Club	10	12
Dolphin, Beer	10	12
New Inn Kilm A	10	11

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